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FACTIONS TO UNITE.

Philadelphia Press Believes Republicans Are Solid.

STRONG TICKET SUGGESTED.

Thought That Lincoln Party May Hold Convention on Same Date as Regulars—Justice John Stewart for Governor.

Recent developments in political circles indicate that leading Republicans—Independents and regulars—are disposed to unite on a state ticket if one can be named that will come up to the standard of the Lincoln party, says the Philadelphia Press.

That there is a sentiment among the Lincoln Republicans, favorable to a friendly coalition with those in the regular ranks on such a basis, is made apparent in a statement given out by Henry C. Niles, chairman of the Lincoln party state committee. On returning to his home in York, after conferring with a number of prominent Republicans in Philadelphia, Chairman Niles, first explaining that he was expressing his personal views of the situation, dictated the following:

Beyond a doubt the overwhelming sentiment and fixed determination of the people of Pennsylvania is for better government. This is normally a Republican state, two to one.

Many Sincere Regulars.

There are many thousands in the regular organization as sincere and patriotic as those of us who last year thought it our duty to protest against objectionable men and methods through the Lincoln party. There is evident a desire among all good Republicans to co-operate in effort to make permanent the desired reforms. Personally, I can see nothing but practical wisdom in united action of all disinterested reformers, whether they be in the Lincoln or regular Republican ranks.

The self-seekers and spoilsmen will be the only ones to profit by the insistence upon humiliating conditions as the prerequisite of joint effort to fill the four state offices with the very best men obtainable.

In the present aroused temper of the people I do not believe that any candidate can possibly be elected, no matter how nominated, whose well-known character and long standing record shall not be indelible guaranty that he will under all circumstances be true to his official oath, loyal to the whole commonwealth, and to experienced, wise and good to be even suspected of subservience to any boss or faction.

Voters Will Approve.

Such a ticket, if nominated, will be approved by the voters without regard to party, and it can make no substantial difference how it is brought about.

There is little of party pride among the originators of the Lincoln movement. The organization of the Lincoln party was merely an instrument for a good end.

The same people will surely fight everywhere and at all times every suggestion of a return to past intolerable conditions or the re-establishment of the power of discredited leaders, but I have the firm hope that they will be too discreet to allow the enemy to paralyze their power for further usefulness by divided counsel, or pharisaically decline any honest proffer of assistance from those who may not have been aroused to action for the right quite as early perhaps as we.

In a full and free discussion of the situation that has taken place in the last few weeks there has been apparently little difficulty encountered in suggesting candidates who would be acceptable to all Republicans. The one obstacle to a harmony program appears to be that of finding a method for bringing such a ticket into existence.

Simultaneous Meetings.

It has been suggested that both Republican and Lincoln State conventions be held on the same day, June 6. This would, of course, necessitate changing the date of the Lincoln convention, which has been called for May 21.

The Lincoln Republicans who oppose changing the date of their convention have been prompted to do so by the fear that their consent to a postponement might be misinterpreted and looked upon as a deal. It is believed by many Republicans that a method for making the nominations will eventually be worked out.

In what informal discussion there has been with regard to candidates it has been generally agreed upon all sides that a high type ticket must be named.

Stewart for Governor.

Supreme Court Justice John Stewart, of Franklin county, is mentioned for governor. The trend of sentiment is that he would be acceptable to both Lincolnites and regulars. Not a few of those foremost in advancing his name for the head of the ticket have

been guided by the belief that even though perhaps reluctant to do so, he would accept the nomination.

Some one of the type of Robert K. Young, of Tioga county, who as a member of the legislature was pronounced in his independent views, has been suggested for the nomination for auditor general. It has also been suggested that Major Isaac B. Brown of Erie county, another well known independent Republican, be nominated to succeed himself as secretary of internal affairs.

Leaders Satisfied.

From what may be learned, a ticket made up of men of the type of the four persons named would be acceptable to the Lincoln Republicans and those of the regular ranks.

If Judge Stewart's name is presented to the convention the Philadelphia delegation in all probability will be united in his support. Otherwise the delegation will likely be divided on the several candidates who have been making a canvass for the nomination for governor.

POMONA GRANGE PROGRAM.

Work for the Session at Estella on May 24 and 25.

Lecturer A. T. Lilley has sent out the following program for the meeting of Pomona grange, No. 23, to be held at Estella, Sullivan county, on Thursday and Friday, May 24 and 25:

Thursday Morning Session.

Opening exercises at 10:30 a. m. Reports of subordinate granges. Appointment of committees.

Afternoon Session.

Open at 1:30 p. m. Song by the choir. Address of Welcome, S. P. Shoemaker. Response, Worthy Master C. P. Shaw. Discussion—"Crop Growing and its Value as a Farm Crop," opened by C. H. Warren.

Question Box. (Always Ready.) Reports by Deputies and Pomona Officers.

Friday Morning Session.

Open at 9:30 a. m. Reports of Committees. Discussion of Resolutions Offered. "Child Culture," Mrs. C. H. Warren. Question Box, Containing Many of the Most Important Grange Questions. Closing Speeches.

BEFORE SIX JURORS.

Interesting Suit From Sayre Held in Towanda Friday.

The suit of George L. Roberts vs. Asa T. Pritchard, both of Sayre, was heard in Towanda Friday before six jurors summoned by Sheriff Job Griffin, and the case involves an interesting proceeding in law. Roberts obtained a judgment before a justice at Sayre and an execution was issued against the personal property of Pritchard. This was returned by the constable as "nulla bona," or no goods, which means that there were no goods attachable under the execution.

A writ of *fi fa* was issued and a levy made thereunder on the real estate by Sheriff Griffin. Pursuant to the act of assembly the sheriff held an auction yesterday by summoning six jurors who were sworn to ascertain whether the rents and profits from the land above all reprises would satisfy the judgment within seven years. The jury found in the negative and accordingly "condemned" the property as required by the act. The sheriff will now make his return and the plaintiff will in all probability proceed to sell the real estate.

SUDDENLY MADE MILLIONAIRES.

Brothers Working Hard, Have Been Rich for Six Years.

Thomas McCarthy, a bartender at the Hotel Lincoln, at New Castle, has been toiling hard 12 hours a day for the past six years, blissfully ignorant that he was a millionaire. His brother, Michael McCarthy, was working even harder than Thomas, for Michael is foreman of a gang of section hands on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad, and lives in a little house in Wampum, just below New Castle.

And all these years each has been the possessor of \$1,000,000 in his own right and didn't know it, though attorneys have been hunting everywhere for them.

Six years ago their uncle died in Denver, leaving them \$1,000,000 each, which he had made in the Australian gold fields. A firm of Denver lawyers have just succeeded in locating the two men, and has forwarded them money to take them to Denver.

JOHNSON TRIAL BEGUN

Judge Fanning Refuses Motion for Continuance of Case.

JURY SECURED ON TUESDAY.

Venire Was Exhausted and Sheriff Griffin Called Twelve Talesmen—Attorneys Examined Seventy-One Jurors—Testimony Begun.

The second trial of Charles Johnson, charged with the murder of Maggie Johnson, wife of his brother Bigler Johnson, in September, 1904, was begun Monday morning. At 10:50 Judge Fanning ordered a jury called and Edward Stanton of Troy, was the first man to take the stand. But one question had been asked him when Mr. Wilson, counsel for defendant, entered and asked for a continuance of the case, stating that Mr. Lilley would be unable to be present and take part in the trial at this time. District Attorney Mills opposed the motion, as did his associate, Mr. Maxwell. Mr. Lilley and I. McPherson, both seconded Mr. Wilson's plea for a continuance.

The court immediately denied the motion and ordered the examination of jurors to proceed. At this point Mr. Wilson asked for an adjournment until 1:30.

The prisoner was early in the court in custody of Turnkey Ward. He presented the same stolid appearance that marked him during the first trial in December, 1904, the only change being that his long confinement has slightly increased his pallor, and he is somewhat thinner.

The court made an order and instructed the court officers to see that only members of the bar and newspaper men be allowed within the bar enclosure. At the first trial the space within the bar was nearly every day crowded with the general public, to the annoyance of the court and attorneys.

Good Progress Made.

Good progress in securing a jury was made at Monday afternoon's session, and when court adjourned 22 jurors had been examined and five secured.

At the opening of court Monday afternoon the roll call of jurors was called and of the 70 summoned 66 answered to their names. The examination of Mr. Stanton was resumed, and a considerable time was occupied by the attorneys in arguing the point of a juror's qualification to serve upon the case. Mr. Hope, the first man to enter the box was sworn at 3:30.

Jury Completed.

Just as the whistles ceased to blow for six o'clock Tuesday evening, the twelfth and last man for the jury was secured.

This was accomplished only after 71 jurors had been examined. The regular venire of 70 names, of which 62 were present, was exhausted at 2:45 in the afternoon, and only 11 jurors secured. The court then made an order for Sheriff Griffin to summon 12 talesmen. This required an hour and a half, and it was 4:35 before business was resumed.

Sheriff Griffin summoned these 12 citizens: Jacob Biles, Wyalusing township; Edward Smith, Wyalusing; Marks Hendelman, Samuel Freiman, E. W. Rockwell, T. P. Spalding, Guy W. Marsh, Charles Kinsner and J. A. Decker, Towanda; R. L. Bevan, Burlington township; T. J. Brady, North Towanda; George H. Stinson, Athens. Nine were examined.

The completed jury is as follows: AMMON HOPE, grocer, Sayre. EARL E. ALLEN, clerk, Sayre. WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL, car repairer, Athens. EDMOND TUPPER, farmer, Pike township. FRIDERICK M. HICKS, justice of the peace, Rome.

CHARLES BARNES, farmer, Windham. SETH ELSBREE, merchant, Ulster. ERNEST ARNOLD, farmer, Windham.

CHARLES C. SMITH, cabinet-maker, Towanda. GEORGE S. ALLEN, farmer, Rome. GEORGE TABOR, mechanic, Athens.

RICHARD L. BEVAN, agent, Burlington.

So far the trial is in marked contrast to the first one in December, 1904, in that the public seems to have entirely lost interest in the case. For a few minutes at a time there would be a dozen or more spectators present outside the juryman, attorneys and witnesses, but for the greater portion of the afternoon not over 50 persons occupied the spectators' seats.

In the selection of the jury the attorneys availed themselves of the right to peremptory challenge very few times. In nearly every instance the juror was challenged for cause, either having formed strong opinions concerning the case or having scruples against capital punishment.

Yesterday Morning's Work.

At the opening of court yesterday

the setting of the trial assumed a familiar aspect. The prosecutrix, Susan Hicks, Maggie Johnson's sister, took her seat at the commonwealth's table. Mr. Kaufman of commonwealth's counsel returned from Harrisburg; S. H. Smith, Esq., at the first trial personal counsel for Mrs. Hicks, is not taking part. For the defense I. McPherson, Esq., is assisting Mr. Wilson, Mr. Lilley not taking part.

At the forenoon session not over 20 persons, and nearly all of them witnesses, were present; Mrs. Sophia Merritt, mother of the prisoner, was a spectator.

At 9:30 District Attorney Mills opened the case and for 20 minutes outlined the case as the commonwealth expects to prove it. In a conversational tone he told the jury of the situation at Macedonia on the night of Sept. 18, 1904; of the last time Maggie B. Johnson and her ten years old niece, Annie Benjamin, were seen alive; of the fire that destroyed their home and burned their bodies; of the finding of human bones and other remains in the ruins. He then detailed the arrest of the prisoner, his mother, brothers and sisters charged with the crime, and briefly outlined the movements of the prisoner on that day, his alleged conspiracy with Bigler Johnson and his alleged confession.

Mr. McPherson suggested that at some future time in the progress of the case the jury view the scene of the fire.

The First Witness.

Mrs. Susan Hicks, sister of Maggie B. Johnson, and mother of Annie Benjamin, was the first witness. She made a model witness, answering clearly and without hesitancy or emotion. She gave the age of her sister as 30 years, and of Annie as ten years six months at the time of the fire. Saw them between 5 and 6 o'clock that night as they started to Joseph Stevens's house to pay the rent. The little girl came to her house about 7 that evening, since which time she has seen neither of them.

She described the house and its location; its rooms, windows, doors, etc. Bigler had not lived with his wife since July, 1904. Maggie had in the house two gallon cans of oil and an axe, kept on the stairs. A question by Mr. Maxwell as to whether Maggie had any trouble with her husband brought a prompt objection from the defense, and the question was withdrawn.

Cross-examination by Mr. Wilson brought out that the witness was awakened and went to the fire for a few minutes, reaching home again at 9:45.

Hiram E. Bull, county surveyor, was the second witness. He produced and explained to the jury a map of the territory along the road from Towanda to beyond the burned house, which was put in evidence. He gave measurements and distances. The shortest route by road and fields from Towanda to the burned house is 100 rods less than four miles; from the burned house to the Powers bridge 9 6-10 rods; from the burned house to Sophia Merritt's house is about 11-10 miles. There was no cross-examination.

Discovery of the Fire.

Thomas Stevens of Macedonia, passed Maggie's house at 6:30 that evening and saw and spoke to her; saw Annie at that time in the road going to her mother's. Was on the river in the evening, and about 9:20 saw smoke. Went with three others to East bank to be able to see over the trees on the island at that point. Then returned to the eel rack, and to the fire, taking between 20 and 30 minutes. On arrival found the house all ablaze and too hot to approach within two or three rods. Northwest part where the bedrooms were was blazing fiercely. Kitchen was on fire also. It was a clear night with no moon; remained until after 11 o'clock at the fire. Front door was closed.

Cross-examination brought out no new points.

Joseph Stevens, brother of the preceding witness and owner of the burned house, was with him on the river. He gave the dimensions of the house as follows: Main part 16x24 feet, story and a half high, ell part with cellar, 12x14 feet, one story. Three rooms in main part, kitchen and two bedrooms 6x8 feet; six windows and three outside doors. Maggie Johnson and the little girl were at his house that night about 7 o'clock and the woman paid him the rent and got some vinegar, since which time he has seen neither of them.

List of Jurors Summoned.

Earl E. Allen, Sayre; Thomas B. Ailyn, Warren; George S. Allen, Rome; Ernest Arnold, Windham; Oscar Adams, Troy; Frank P. Brainard, Ulster; Randolph Burt, Troy; George H. Brennan, Monroe; Charles A. Blebach, Sayre; Norman Brutzman, Towanda; Buel Brigham, Sheshequin; Charles Barnes, Windham; Arthur R. Brown, Athens; Thomas Bustin, Sheshequin; Benj. Bride, Asylum; Cort Cooper, Litchfield; Thomas Cokely, Franklin; Samuel Chamberlain, Wyo.; W. D. Campbell, Athens; John M. Crane, Athens; Charles R. Curtis, Terry; Leonard Chapman, Athens;

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DOUBLE DROWNING.

O. V. Love and Son George Dead at Meshoppen.

WERE WORKING ON RIVER.

Their Boat Was Tipped Over and Both Met a Watery Grave—Mr. Love a Prominent Resident and Member of Masonic Orders.

A sad drowning occurred in the river at Meshoppen on Monday morning. O. V. Love and son, George, of Meshoppen and a Mr. Shoemaker were engaged in drawing a wire across the river for the purpose of putting up a new cable for the ferry boat. They had the roll of wire in the stern of a row boat. The wire became tangled when near the middle of the river and pulled the boat under water and turned it bottom up.

The accident was seen by two or three men from shore, but they did not have any boats in the river and were unable to go to their assistance. Mr. Shoemaker was saved but Mr. Love, a man of about 45 years of age, and his son about 16, were drowned. The body of Mr. Love was found at 1:20 p. m. but up to Tuesday morning the son had not yet been found. Mr. Love was a highly respected and prominent business man and leaves a wife and one son and daughter, in comfortable circumstances.

He was a member of Temple lodge, No. 248, F. & A. M., Tunkhannock, and Temple Chapter and Temple Commandery Knights Templar.

HAS FINE PROTECTION.

LeRayville Council Has Entered Into Contract for Use of Hydrants.

On Monday evening the borough council of LeRayville began what every person in town believes to be the best for everyone concerned. Although there may be differences of opinion as to the method to obtain the result yet all admit that we should have a protection against fire. Last year the LeRay Water company laid new mains on Main and East streets from the furniture factory to the large pipe near G. N. Johnson's residence and eight hydrants were placed at frequent intervals.

On Monday evening the Water company through S. W. Johnson, proposed to rent the use of the eight hydrants to the borough for a term of ten years at \$100 per year. After discussion the proposition was accepted and an agreement entered into. This contract calls for an extension of the system whenever the council so orders. When the mains are extended a hydrant is to be placed each 300 feet for which a yearly rental of \$20 is to be paid. That there may be a sufficient supply of water a new reservoir is to be constructed 20 feet by 40 feet by 10 feet. This additional reservoir will give a total of 2,500 barrels of water for fire purposes.—Eastern Bradford Times.

POSTOFFICE BURGLARY.

That at Laporte Entered Last Wednesday Night.

The Laporte postoffice was broken into Wednesday night, April 25, and very thoroughly ransacked. Entrance was made by wedging the door and breaking the lock. A quantity of letters were opened but evidently nothing was found in them. Less than three dollars in stamps and pennies were found and taken by the robbers for their booty. The tool house at the railroad station was also broken into and some tools and dynamite taken.

There was found to be no need of any explosives to enter the postmaster's safe as it had once before been opened in that manner and concluding it safer without a door no repairs were made. Its contents of private letters, records and accounts were thoroughly searched and scattered over the floor as was the contents of the postoffice drawers and cabinet. The office after passing through the hands of the robbers appeared as though it had been visited by a San Francisco earthquake.—Laporte News Item.

A Narrow Escape.

Last Friday afternoon about 7 o'clock, Walter Bowen, a young man living near Warren Center, shot himself with a rifle, the bullet hitting his body in the region of the heart. Fortunately the ball, which was a .32-caliber, hit one of the ribs and passed through his left arm. He was at the barn at the time, but was taken to his home and medical aid summoned. Dr. J. C. Tripp dressed the wound. It being only a flesh injury it is not thought that he will be crippled.—LeRayville Times.

Herd Inspected.

A herd of 15 cattle owned by George Pierce of Springfield, was tested for tuberculosis on May 7 and 8 by Dr. R. G. Rice of Towanda, and no tuberculosis found in the herd.

EVERYBODY WORKS AT POWELL.

Four Gangs Now Working on the P., B. & E.—More Men Arriving.

Fully 100 men and a dozen teams are now at work on the P., B. & E. railroad at Powell. The foundations for the abutments to the bridge across the Schraeder creek are finished and the cement work will be rushed to completion. A steam pump has been placed near the creek to keep the water out of the pits. The grading between the two creeks is nearly finished and ground is broken for a long stretch through the Andrews flats.

The railroad company on Saturday purchased the entire farm of Mrs. Hattie Benedict and she has vacated the place, moving to Masontown. The price paid is \$3,000. The Benedict house is being fitted for the accommodation of 100 Italians who will come on as soon as they can be taken care of. Much of the gravel used in the new work will be taken from the Benedict farm.

H. F. Decker of this place has charge of a gang of about 30 shovellers.—Monroeton Enterprise.

To Test Senatorial Apportionment.

Charles A. Snyder of Pottsville, has filed a petition in the Dauphin county court for a writ of alternative mandamus against Secretary of the Commonwealth McAfee to show by what authority he refuses to file the nomination papers of John Gorney of Mahanoy City, Citizens' party candidate for senator in the old Thirtieth district, composed of a portion of Schuylkill county. The writ was made returnable on May 14. The purpose of the proceeding is to test the constitutionality of the senatorial apportionment act of 1906.

Central at Sayre.

The Waverly exchange of the Valley Telephone company was closed Monday afternoon, and now all the work of the central operators is performed in the Sayre exchange. The Valley Telephone company now has 1,230 'phones in service and the equipment is a model one. The Waverly exchange equipment will be returned to the manufacturers.

A Slippery Skate.

Allan Thayer, a West Scranton young man, had one of his shoulders broken while roller skating at the Armory. Thayer and a young lady were whirling around the big auditorium when suddenly he stumbled and fell heavily to the floor, striking on his shoulder. He suffered considerable pain until the doctors who were called reduced the fracture.

Big Verdict Given.

A verdict for \$31,248.95 was given the Everhart heirs, of which Dr. F. F. Everhart of Scranton, is one, in the Luzerne county courts this week. The Lehigh Valley Coal company was the defendant. The suit was for \$50,000 for coal royalties, for coal taken by the defendant company from the Everhart tract in Duryea and Pittston.

While Dr. E. L. Davis of Berwick,

was walking homeward early Monday morning, after having called on a patient, he was knocked down and stunned by a stroke of lightning.

Ivan C. Purple and wife have filed

claims against the village of Newark Valley aggregating \$4,500 damages for alleged injuries received by Mrs. Purple in falling on a defective sidewalk.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

OPERATIONS AT HOSPITAL.

Several Residents From This Section Have Been Under the Knife at the Well Known Institution—Sayre Couple Married at Waverly.

Tioga county's share of the state school appropriation this year is \$44,503.

Born, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hickok of Troy, a ten pound daughter.

J. C. Cyphers, a former resident of Sayre, died at his home at Falls, this state, Thursday.

Hon. O. D. Kinney reached his home in Athens on Saturday morning from his trip to the Orient.

Mansfield Normal students will attempt, May 11, the production of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

Judge Fanning was at Wyoming seminary Friday evening where he acted as a judge in an oratorical contest.

Mrs. Fred C. Rockwell of Waverly submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Robert Packer hospital one day last week.

Miss Mary E. Burke, formerly of Waverly, died at Buffalo recently of pneumonia. She was a music critic on the Buffalo Courier.

Mrs. Theo. Manley of Alba, who underwent a serious operation at the Williamsport hospital one day last week, is in a critical condition.

Purl Capwell and Miss Bessie Vangorder, both of Sayre, were married in Waverly on Tuesday evening of last week by Rev. G. A. Briggs.

Ex-Sheriff C. S. Knapp of Wyoming county, who has been a lifelong resident of Skinners Eddy, is soon to make his home in Tunkhannock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Billings of New Albany, announce the engagement of their daughter Ida May, to George Joseph Trexler of Jordan, Alabama.

Dr. A. M. Taylor, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, who has been engaged in dental work in San Francisco for a number of years, lost all his property in the earthquake and fire.

Rev. W. A. Carrington has accepted the position as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bainbridge, N. Y. He was a former pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wyalusing.

D. T. EVANS

Special Sale

OF

Lace Curtains

HAVING made a large purchase of medium and low price lace curtains from manufacturers' clean-up sale, will place them on sale

BEGINNING FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1906, at very attractive prices. The prices range from

25c to \$8.00 Per Pair.

The line from 75c to \$2.00 a pair contains some exceptional bargains.

This lot at the prices quoted constitutes the best lace curtain bargains we have ever offered and can never be duplicated as it is the season's clean up, there being only from three to twelve pair of each style

SALE BEGINS FRIDAY, MAY 11.

D. T. EVANS



Being a marine plant explains why an application of salt is always beneficial to the asparagus bed.

Scab in potatoes may be prevented by placing the seed in a gunny sack and soaking it for two or three hours in a formalin solution.

If a colony of grackles or crow blackbirds propose to locate in the evergreens around your home, as they are very apt to do, they should be discouraged at once, as they are extremely dirty and noisy neighbors.

The proper training of a horse often represents from one-third to one-half of its value; hence it is a piece of bad management to take pains with the breeding of a colt and put it on the market in an unfinished and crude condition.

Among the list of birds which were quite plentiful when the western prairie region was first settled fifty years ago and which have entirely disappeared are the small gull, the long billed curlew, the plover and the blue winged teal.

The cabbage growers on Muscatine Island, in the Mississippi river, are setting out this year to quite an extent plants shipped from points farther south, which, it is thought, will produce earlier heads than plants from their own hotbeds.

We desire information as to the success or failure of the new method of feeding of the corn crop with stock, which was quite generally tried last fall by farmers in some localities, some using steers and hogs and many others sheep. If it is a good thing others should know about it.

If you have one or two old black pussies and four or five Maltese run around your dooryard you may not expect any pleasure or comfort from the birds that may come around your home, for while the cats may not get the old birds they will surely get every fledgling as soon as it leaves the nest.

By common consent it seems to be agreed that three kernels of corn to the hill fetch the best results. This is not always the case. If the soil is very rich and retentive of moisture four stalks to the hill will give a larger return than three, while if the soil is poor and the water supply insufficient one stalk to the hill will beat either three or four.

Every grower of clover in the central states realizes how very difficult it is to secure the first crop of clover hay in good condition, the entire weather of July quite frequently spoiling the entire crop. The thought occurs to us that the crop maturing at this season might profitably be cut and at once converted into ensilage. This would eliminate all of the risk incident to the curing of the crop.

Taking the country over the Holstein cow is making a dairy record which should commend her strongly to dairy men. She is a great eater and uses her food in milk and not fat production. When a cross is made with a beef breed—Shorthorn or Angus—and a Holstein cow, a feeder of no small value is obtained. The quantity of milk given is the chief recommendation of the Holstein as a dairy cow.

It is useless to spray plum trees for the purpose of heading off the curculio, because the damage is inflicted as the result of a sting and not a bite, as in the case of many other fruits. The most successful method of controlling this pest is to spread a sheet under the tree early in the morning when the plums are about the size of a pea and jar the tree with two or three sharp blows, which will shake the beetles to the ground, when they can be gathered up and burned.

The wren is the most useful bird of the entire list when it comes to the destruction of garden worms and insects. There is no pleasanter or more cheery music around the home than that which this little bird furnishes. The sparrow seems to pre-empt most of the natural resting places of the wren, but this difficulty may be overcome by taking a good sized tin can or cigar box and cutting a hole in it the size of a half dollar and tacking it up under the eaves of the house, shed or barn. From the practical standpoint this small expenditure of time and effort will be found to bring large returns.

There is no state in the Union whose agricultural interests are so well looked after and promoted as in Kansas, that state having in Secretary Coburn of the agricultural society an enthusiast of the first order. The chief value and merit of his work lie in the practical insight that he possesses touching the agricultural needs of his state and the admirable manner in which he presents the results of his experimental work. There never can be anything the matter with Kansas so long as Secretary Coburn is at the helm. He has now in press a new treatise on alfalfa which will be of inestimable value to those portions of the country in which the culture of this most valuable forage is possible.

Don't burn the dead leaves, for they make the best of all mulching and should be placed around the berry bushes and fruit trees.

The planting of a grove out on the prairie always attracts bird life, they seeming to prefer the shelter and food afforded by such conditions to life in native timbered sections.

When it forms a considerable portion of the bill of fare rice, which is rich in carbohydrates, should be supplemented by foods of high protein value, such as meat, cheese and legumes, beans, peas, etc.

Have any of our readers ever tried the ferret as a means of getting rid of the pocket gopher? We should be glad to hear from them if they have, or to receive the details of any other plan that has been found successful in eradicating the pest.

A poultry fancier living near Chicago will this year raise 5,000 English pheasants. It has been found that these birds do very well in confinement, while it is claimed they will bring good prices both for useful and ornamental purposes.

Under modern scientific methods the art of buttermaking has attained such perfection that it is doubtful if any better butter will ever be made than has been made and is being made. The only trouble is that there is not enough of the best butter made.

A number of capitalists located near Pasadena, Cal., have conceived the rather unique idea of starting an elephant ranch and raising the animals both for pleasure and profit. The outcome of the enterprise will be watched with considerable interest.

A commendable sanitary precaution which has been taken by one enterprising western city consists in the appointment of an assistant health physician to inspect all fruits and vegetables retailed by stands and hawkers with a view to ascertaining its fitness for food and the condemning of any portions which are decayed and likely to produce disease.

We are asked whether popcorn is a paying crop to grow where other corn does well. It is not as a general thing. There is often considerable difficulty connected with drying and storing the latter crop, while the market for it is far away and very fluctuating. Another fact that it is well to take into account is that popcorn stalks have little or no feeding value.

The placing of poultry and game in cold storage in an undrawn condition has been found to be responsible for a large number of cases of ptomaine poisoning, a recent report attributing the daily sickness of 148 people in one locality to this one cause. An agitation is on foot looking to the passage of legislation which will prevent the placing of poultry and game in cold storage in the above undressed condition.

Careful tests which have been made go to show that of two milkers equally careful and gentle with the dairy cows the one who milks the faster gets a greater per cent of butter into his pail. A friend of the writer, with a view to accomplishing this result to the greatest possible extent, had his boys milk a cow between them, one on one side and one on the other, results obtained going to show that the plan worked out even in this case.

The largest farm in the world is owned by Don Terrazas of Chihuahua, Mexico. It comprises 8,000,000 acres and trains are half a day in crossing his estate. He owns 100,000 horses, 700,000 sheep and brands 300,000 calves annually. He conducts great slaughter and packing houses and owns his own refrigerator lines. He employs 40,000 laborers and lives in a palace worth \$2,000,000, being the richest man in Mexico and the wealthiest farmer in the world.

THE MAN WITH THE HOE.
The most touching feature of Millet's famous picture, "The Man With the Hoe," lies not in the attitude and expression of the man himself so much as in the style of his hoe—a crude, heavy, awkward implement, the using of which would soon bring any man to the level of mental and moral degeneracy described in Maricham's famous poem of the same name. That hoe marks the distinctive difference between American and foreign methods of agriculture. The average American hired man would not work half a day with such a tool. Bright tools and sharp tools are typical of modern American agriculture.

A very useful as well as important work which is being conducted by the department of agriculture is that of the testing of grain and grass seeds used in different parts of the country. Samples sent the department are given a thorough examination with a view to determining adulteration. The results of the test are sent by mail to the sender of the sample or telegraphed in case the time is short and the need is urgent. Several disreputable seed swindlers of this character have been brought to light by the experiment stations of the different states.

The new variety of flax originated by the Minnesota experiment station in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture and distributed in 1905 to the farmers of Minnesota has proved a very valuable variety for the farmers of the state. A pamphlet recently issued by the experiment station giving the results of the 1905 tests shows this new flax to have yielded 3.1 bushels, or 26 per cent more than the common variety grown by the farmers. These figures are based on the results of tests reported by eight farmers in different sections of the state who grew this flax and the common varieties under similar conditions.

AN ACRE OF POTATOES.

We have three inquiries, one from New York, one from Michigan and one from Illinois, how most successfully to grow an acre of potatoes. The question of soil conditions has more to do with the potato crop than any other crop raised on the farm. In order to secure a maximum yield the ground should be prepared the year previous and should consist preferably of a clover sod turned under in September, a timothy and blue grass sod similarly treated or a piece of hazel brush or timber clearing. The soil should be put into the best possible tilth or mellowness. The potatoes should be planted during the latter part of May in rows three feet apart and the hills eighteen inches apart in the row. Use only medium sized potatoes for seed, with two good eyes to each cutting. The drag will be found the most useful tool for cultivating the crop, and the bulk of the work may be done before and just after the potatoes come up. The crop should be plowed to a good depth with a corn cultivator as soon as the potatoes begin to show in the row, no care being taken to keep the plants from being covered, a few days after which they should be dragged a second time. During late years the potato leaf blight has become such a serious menace to the crop that spraying with the bordeaux mixture has come to be looked upon as a necessity. As to varieties to plant, it is difficult to recommend any one variety as superior to all others, as potatoes of a certain type seem to do better in certain localities than others. In those portions of the country where the grower cannot count upon an abundant or sufficient midsummer rainfall early maturing varieties will be found to produce much better results than would the late planted under exactly the same conditions. In a general way it may be said that the bumper crop of potatoes is the result of the same measure of intelligence and care that would insure success in any other line of work. Climatic conditions have very much to do with success in potato raising, the best potatoes in the United States being raised on the cut off spruce lands of Maine, the rule being that where corn does well potatoes will be a poor crop. Very large crops of potatoes are also raised in Colorado under irrigation, but the tubers are very inferior in quality, being sweet and soggy. The cut off pine lands of northern Minnesota and Wisconsin furnish almost ideal conditions for potato culture.

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The ladies met at the parsonage last Friday and gave it a thorough cleaning.
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Rev. L. L. Wilcox will hold an open air meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:30 on Main street if the weather is fine.
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LACEYVILLE.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Strohm of Sayre, visited their daughter, Mrs. F. G. Lake, last week.

Miss Fannie Robinson came home from Hawley last week and on Saturday went to Sayre to take a position as bookkeeper in Arthur Bros. grocery store.

A farewell surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lake on Saturday night. They expect to move to Towanda soon where Mr. Lake has a position as maintainer of the Hall signal company. Mr. and Mrs. Lake are life long residents of this place and have many friends who are sorry to have them leave town.

Mrs. Sam Sloat and children of Sayre, were visitors with relatives over Sunday.

G. J. Johnson and J. N. Christian were in LeRoyville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Schermerhorn and daughters Donna and Mrs. E. W. Bishop left on Monday for the latter's home in Bloomingdale, Ill.

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LADDSBURG.

Miss Rosetta Cumiskey returned home from Syracuse Saturday, where she has been spending the past two months.

Thomas Skelly came home from Ricketts Friday evening to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skelly.

Mrs. H. P. Jones and grandson, Porter, took dinner with Mrs. Sarah Kenyon Sunday.

H. J. Eddy and family and Miss Daisy Stevens took dinner at D. S. Waltman's Sunday.

Miss Corey returned home Saturday after spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Chapman.

Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Chapman, last Wednesday; next meeting May 16, with Mrs. J. T. Waltman. The following officers were elected at the last meeting: President, Mrs. Rachael Fisk; vice-president, Mrs. Phoebe Waltman; secretary, Mrs. Maggie Jones; assistant secretary, Hannah Waltman; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Kenyon; finance committee, Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mrs. A. T. Swingle, Mrs. Levi Kissner.

Miss Jean Kenyon closed her school of seven months last Thursday with appropriate exercises in the afternoon.

ASYLUM.

Mrs. Decker of Skinner's Eddy, is visiting Mrs. Jane Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunn of Waverly, spent Wednesday at Oliver Vanderpool's.

Mrs. Lane and Miss Mary Barund of Towanda, spent Tuesday at Wilson Kerriek's.

The W. C. T. U. institute held at this place May 1 was quite well attended. A very interesting and instructive program was rendered by all those taking part. One very special feature was "Poor House Man," rendered by Mrs. Acla of Liberty Corners.

A very lucky accident happened over Tuesday evening. While driving to the church J. G. Kerriek's horse stumbled and fell throwing Mrs. Kerriek from the wagon, but doing no great damage besides the jar of the fall and breaking the thills of the wagon.

Mrs. Fox of Wysox, visited Mrs. Wilson Kerriek Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoover of Vail Hill, spent Sunday at Claude Burnett's.

Edward and Eleazer Homet of Towanda, are spending some time at G. A. Frutchey's.

SAYLES.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson and children of Lestershire, are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. John Cole and daughter, Mrs. Cecelia Kynkall of Frankindale, were the guests of Mrs. Ann Parkhurst Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin of Towanda, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodin.

Miss Delilah McKee, who has been working at Ulster for some time, is some visiting her parents.

Mrs. Ed Dibble and daughters, Eva and Lucy, of Burlington, visited at Frank Cary's Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Whitehead is sick.

Mrs. Marvin Foster and son Lloyd, of Troy, spent several days the past week with her mother, Mrs. Wealthy Cuzman.

Mrs. Sabrina Jennings of Frankindale, is working for Mrs. I. W. Anderson.

Purley Wooster and daughter, Ruth, of LeRoy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schrader Sunday.

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GHEINT.
Death has again entered our community and taken away Olin D. Horton, aged 30 years. He died Sunday morning of pneumonia. He was a much respected and exemplary young man and will be greatly missed. He survived by his wife, Eunice Gillette Horton; one brother, D. J. Horton, and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horton, all of this place.

Mrs. Lilla Brigham went Saturday to Hornbrook to visit her brother, C. I. Horton. She is slowly improving in health.

Mrs. Wilson Gillette of Towanda, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vought.

J. F. Horton is improving his house with a coat of paint, also J. M. Vought and E. M. Vought.

C. D. Horton raised a large extension to his barn one day last week and has it nearly completed now.

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ROME.

Mrs. M. H. Study has returned from a visit of several weeks in Altoona.

Mrs. Beebe of Towanda, spent a day in Rome last week.

Carlton Wood of Allis Hollow, is clerking for George Powers.

Mrs. Allen Young entertained a large company of ladies on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Winnie Browning of Binghamton, is ill at the home of her brother, W. D. Browning.

Miss Bessie Quigley was quite badly bitten last week by Silas Park's dog.

Several from this place attended an aid society at H. M. Browning's on South Hill on Wednesday.

Prof. R. B. Allen closed a very successful term of school on Friday.

Miss Agnes Coolbaugh of Wysox, visited Miss Caroline Lent one day last week.

We understand that B. G. Wilmot is not much improved in health at this writing.

George Shoemaker has moved in the residence of the late Martha Warner.

HERRICKVILLE.

Charles Struppier of Baltimore, Md. is looking after the interests of his farm near town.

M. A. Overpeck was a business man at Towanda on Saturday.

Ernest Rockwell and Roy Wickizer called on friends at Herley, Sunday.

Elisha N. Brown was in Towanda on Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Wetmore, who has been visiting relatives at Syracuse, N. Y., for the past fortnight, returned Tuesday.

Don't fail to attend the great comedy, "Uncle Rube," in the M. E. church on Saturday evening, May 12. It is a play with a good moral, and is side splitting from start to finish.

FRANKINDALE.

Peter Merring is working at Towanda.

Cottage prayer meeting Thursday evening at Mrs. Abigail Crane's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bevan are rejoicing over the advent of a girl baby.

Benjamin Hancock of Towanda, visited at Bradford Ellis's Sunday.

Glenn Schraeder has moved from Barclay to E. R. Schraeder's farm.

A crew of men including Foxey Grandpa, Happy Hooligan, Buster Brown, The Yellow Kid and other celebrities of greater or less note, are working on the grade of the P. B. & E. between this place and Powell. Looks like a

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FATAL QUARREL AT LANCASTER

Joseph Frongala Murdered and His Assailant Is at Liberty—Plymouth Has New Silk Mill—DuBois Wants to Celebrate the Fourth—Other Newsy Notes.

Joseph Frongala is dead at Lancaster from stabs inflicted by a companion in a quarrel, and the murderer escaped.

The Repaz band and orchestra of Williamsport, have been engaged for the 56th annual commencement of Bucknell university, to be held at Lewisburg on June 18, 19 and 20.

Harry Kirias, a prominent Greek candy manufacturer of Allentown, fell dead of heart disease at Auburn, N. Y., on Sunday, where he had just equipped a new candy kitchen at a cost of \$8,000.

Plymouth's new silk mill, said to be one of the largest and most complete in the state, starts with but a dozen or two girls; but the roll will be increased gradually until it contains 250 employees.

Detective Kulp, whom the law-abiding saloon keepers of Shannandoah recently engaged for the crusade upon their law-defying rivals, has asked the former to pay him the \$1,100 fee agreed upon. Otherwise he threatens suit.

James P. Ream, aged 60 years, one of the best known gardeners in Southern Pennsylvania, while at work in his own yard at York, was seized with an attack of vertigo and fell over dead. Mr. Ream was a Civil war veteran. He was never known to be ill in his life.

Van R. Wilcox, of West Fairview, Cumberland county, who fasted 60 days in order to cure himself of dyspepsia, and after recovering his strength walked from his home to San Francisco, has been heard from, as he is one of the refugees encamped in Jefferson Square at the city of the Golden Gate.

Melancholy because his wife had left him, Samuel Weiss, of Scranton, attempted suicide by cutting his throat. He lies in the State hospital in an unconscious condition.

With the aim primarily to teach its membership the English language, the First Hungarian Singing and Literary society has been formed at South Bethlehem.

DuBois is trying to raise \$1,000 to procure special attractions for its proposed Fourth of July celebration. The State printer at Harrisburg is so congested that the reports of a number of the officials for 1904 are just coming from the press.

Pittsburg's police department is lining up its whole force and picking from the crowd every man who sizes up six feet for duty on a special "downtown" squad.

A. C. Henry of Hughesville, who was 76 years old last month, has just completed a contract for a manufacturing concern for legs for 200,000 six-foot extension tables, which occupied his time for four years.

The State Sinking Fund commission has purchased through the Farmers' and Mechanics' National bank of Philadelphia \$500,000 worth of United States 4s. at 131, which will gain the state about 2 per cent. on the deal, as the sinking fund money on deposit only pays 2 per cent.

Mayor J. P. McCaskey of Lancaster, who for 50 years was principal of the Boy's High school, has adopted a novel method of treating with boys who appear in police court and whose offenses are not too flagrant. Instead of punishing them he delivers a heart to heart talk and compels the juvenile offenders to read a chapter in the Bible. The boys are then admonished to read their bibles at home and discharged.

On Wednesday evening of last week Tyrone was visited by one of the most terrible hailstorms ever known in that section. The sky was practically clear, and without a moment's warning the hail began falling, covering the streets to a depth of several inches. Some of the hailstones were as large as walnuts, and they considerably damaged property, a large number of window panes being broken and much damage was done to fruit trees and vegetation.

W. J. Wright, a merchant from Hamilton, Ont., died suddenly on the Lehigh Valley railroad, just before the train reached Wilkes-Barre, Thursday afternoon.

The M. U. M. Circle, an organization of young women employed as clerks in Allentown stores, so far has raised a little over \$500 for the San Francisco relief fund.

Three months ago Odd Fellows' lodges at Hollidaysburg had a membership of 250. A vigorous campaign for an increase has resulted in placing 250 more names on the roll, making the total 500.

The State Armory board, which is commissioned to provide armories for National Guard, organization adopted plans for the armory of Mt. Pleasant. The structure will be of brick and stone. It was decided to ask for bids for armory at Columbia, Easton and Pottstown. The site selected at Cory was approved and a committee appointed to arrange for an armory at Bradford.

The destruction of the dam in the Susquehanna at Lock Haven has ruined boating there, and the City Boat club, long prominent in the society circles of Lock Haven, has gone out of existence and its property has passed under the hammer of the sheriff.

A terrific explosion, which was heard all over Berwick and which badly damaged the building and so severely injured 12 men that some of them may die, occurred at the wheel foundry of the American Car and Foundry company at Berwick Thursday evening. A ladle containing 700 pounds of molten metal was being moved across the shop when it was accidentally upset into a vat of water, exploding with a terrific report.

Coroner Armstrong of Allegheny county, reports that 50 persons were killed on the railroads in that county last month. Twenty-five had been caught at grade crossings.

Sunbury council will in all probability enter into a contract which will give that borough a fire alarm system of the latest kind, at a cost of \$5,500. Philanthropic men and women at Franklin, Oil City and Meadville have applied for a charter for a Rescue Home for those three towns, to provide homes for homeless children, places to work for girls and women, and to reclaim them to Christian lives. The home is to be located near Franklin.

Frank Gembe of Lancaster, one of the few men in the county living with a broken neck, was awarded \$100 damages Friday because a saloon-keeper sold him seven glasses of whiskey. The liquor was the indirect cause of his broken neck.

In a desperate effort to thwart an attempt at suicide, Mary Ridenbaugh held her 17 year old sister, Minnie, suspended in mid air from the attic window of their home at Altoona until her strength gave way, and then let her burden drop 30 feet to the ground.

Col. C. W. Eckman, for 16 years postmaster of Danville, died at his home at Roaring Creek, about six miles from Danville on Monday. Death was due to an accident which he suffered about two weeks ago and which so irritated an old wound received during the Civil war that the end was hastened.

Governor Pennypacker's Summer home, Pennypacker's Mills, near Schuylkill, was reopened for the Summer last week upon the arrival of Mrs. Pennypacker and her daughters from Harrisburg. They will remain there until October. The governor also expects to spend considerable time there. He will transact much of his official business on the farm, but will go to Harrisburg occasionally to attend to matters requiring his attention here.

The Williamsport Paper Mill built by C. M. Schwab, and the Tyrone Paper Mill have been sold to the Paper Trust, which has also made an offer to the Roaring Springs Paper Mill.

There is a well-defined rumor at Franklin that a scheme is on foot to again make Joseph C. Sibley the Republican candidate for congress from the Twenty-eighth congressional district, despite the fact that he recently announced his withdrawal from politics.

The May session of the Schuylkill County Criminal court was opened Monday. Nearly 200 cases have been returned for trial. The total number of criminal cases returned since Jan. 1 was 525, as against 452 for the same period last year. This shows that crime is on the increase in Schuylkill.

A. S. Welch, chairman of the Huntingdon Republican county committee and editor of the Mount Union Times, has announced himself as a candidate for assembly, declaring in favor of electric roads carrying freight, cheap railroad fare, local option and the local taxation of telephone and telegraph poles. W. B. Simpson, an attorney, and Representative Lewis M. Hagerty are candidates for re-election.

Enraged at his wife, Joseph Newton, a jealous negro, fired five shots at her at Chester. One bullet fractured her skull and another passed through her hip to the abdomen. The woman was taken to the Chester hospital and physicians say that she will die. After a chase by Officers Carter and McCormick, Newton was captured and locked up.

Hugh O'Donnell, a silk mill superintendent at Scranton, for employing girls under 14 years old was fined \$25.

After a bitter contest Albert E. Eckert, the anti-graft candidate, was elected trustee of the East Stroudsburg State Normal school.

Burgess H. E. Walton of Berwick, has declared that hereafter the streets of that town shall be absolutely free from fakirs, medicine shows, hawkers and beggars.

Venango county Republicans have declared in favor of a law giving tolls the right of eminent domain and the right to carry freight; also a two-cent-a-mile rate.

Israel Klingler, at one time a rich and prominent boat builder at Penn Haven, died Monday morning in the Lowertown Almshouse.

Twenty years ago he retired, a wealthy man, having invested all his money in Lehigh Valley railroad stock. At the time of McLeod's Reading deal his income was cut off, and to live he was compelled to sacrifice his stock, and finally, when it was all gone, he had to go to the poorhouse.

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Reuben Griswold died Tuesday morning at 1:15 o'clock at the home of E. O. Dewey, in Gillett, after a long illness. Mr. Griswold was born in Chemung township July 17, 1840. He is survived by three children, Mrs. E. D. Dewey, at whose home he died; Mija, of Stanley, and Lemuel of Elmira. Three brothers, Thomas, George, and Edward, also survive. The funeral will be held from the Gillett Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the cemetery at that place.

Carmine Rose, son of Frank Rose, the well known Italian resident of Sayre, died at the latter's home on Caputa Heights Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock of consumption. The deceased had been ill for a long time and recently returned from New York city, since which time he has been failing rapidly. He was born in Italy, July 21, 1888, and has been a resident of this county for several years.

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Towanda was much shocked Tuesday morning by the announcement that Mrs. E. D. Payne had died that morning at Atlantic City. The telegram received here came from Dr. Charles Reed of Wysox who happened to be at Atlantic City at the same time. No particulars were given other than that Mrs. Payne was dead and that her body would be brought to Towanda Wednesday on train No. 1.

Mrs. Payne had been in ill health for several months past. Of late she had been suffering with jaundice and went to Atlantic City with her husband in the hopes that the sea air would be beneficial to her. On Friday a letter was received here that she was much improved and Dr. Payne expressed his belief that she would soon be on the road to recovery. Her death was evidently quite unexpected.

Mrs. Payne's maiden name was Miss Catherine Wilson and she was born at Monroeton. She was a daughter of Metcalf Wilson, a prominent citizen and active church worker. She was a woman universally respected by all who knew her for her great kindness of disposition and her activity in every good work just as far as her health would permit. She was much interested in the home department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church and generous in all worthy objects. She was a member of George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R. Besides her husband, Mrs. Payne is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary Payne of this place.

Mrs. W. J. Russell.

Mrs. Millie Russell, wife of W. J. Russell of Orwell Valley, died at her home at that place Thursday morning at 11 o'clock after about a week's illness. Her death was entirely unexpected and has caused a great shock to her many friends. The deceased was a woman of the highest character and was held in high esteem in the community in which she lived. Besides her husband she is survived by three children, nine brothers and two sisters. One of the brothers is George Brink of East Towanda. Mrs. Russell was the daughter of R. W. Brink of Allis Hollow and was 28 years of age. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house with interment in the Orwell Valley cemetery.

Mrs. Perry Kipp.

Mrs. Perry Kipp died at her home on Watts street at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, her death being quite sudden. She had been ill with typhoid fever and had never recovered from its effects. She had been confined to her bed since Jan. 15. She was a kind and devoted wife and mother, a good neighbor and always ready to aid those in trouble. She died the morning of her fifty-eighth birthday. She leaves a husband and three daughters, Miss Ellen who lives at home, Mrs. Tracy L. Combs of Waverly, and Mrs. John C. Brennan of Athens. Services will be held at the house Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock; interment at Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. John Ackley.

Mrs. Loretta Ackley, wife of John Ackley, died at her home at Myersburg Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock of paralysis, aged 58 years. She is survived by her husband, an adopted daughter, an aged mother and five sisters, Mrs. Adah Coates, Mrs. Ellen Place, Mrs. Hattie Stroud, Mrs. Elizabeth McGill, Mrs. Martha Chapman, all of Towanda. Funeral services were held at the house at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning and at the church at South Towanda at 11 o'clock. Interment was made in Cole's cemetery.

Reuben Griswold.

Reuben Griswold died Tuesday morning at 1:15 o'clock at the home of E. O. Dewey, in Gillett, after a long illness. Mr. Griswold was born in Chemung township July 17, 1840. He is survived by three children, Mrs. E. D. Dewey, at whose home he died; Mija, of Stanley, and Lemuel of Elmira. Three brothers, Thomas, George, and Edward, also survive. The funeral will be held from the Gillett Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the cemetery at that place.

Carmine Rose.

Carmine Rose, son of Frank Rose, the well known Italian resident of Sayre, died at the latter's home on Caputa Heights Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock of consumption. The deceased had been ill for a long time and recently returned from New York city, since which time he has been failing rapidly. He was born in Italy, July 21, 1888, and has been a resident of this county for several years.

John K. Baker.

John K. Baker died of paralysis May 1, at his home near Bath, aged 82 years. He was born in Elmira. He was a miller and operated the Baker mills, between Bath and Kanona. His first wife was Lucretia Powell of Towanda. He leaves his second wife and two sons by his first marriage.

Patrick Reardon.

Patrick Reardon died at the home of his brother, Daniel, in Ridgebury at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from heart trouble. He was 70 years old and unmarried. He served in the Civil war. The funeral was held in the Ridgebury church Saturday at 10:30 o'clock.

Olin D. Horton.

Olin D. Horton, a well known citizen of Sheshequin township, died on Sunday morning at his home in Ghent. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house.

Mrs. Minnie T. Glenn.

Mrs. Minnie T. Glenn, wife of Dr. W. S. Glenn, died April 15, of typhoid fever at State college, Pa., aged 35 years. She was a daughter of Robert Terwilliger and was born near Straits Corners. She was a nurse until her marriage in September, 1904. She was a sister of Fay Terwilliger, of Sayre, Jay Terwilliger of Straits Corners, Mrs. Emma Hale of Owego, and Mrs. Sina Leonard of Nichols.

Committed, Suicide.

Eugene Leary died in Boni Thompson's saloon in South Waverly about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon as the result of carbolic acid self-administered with suicidal intent. Leary was between 25 and 30 years old and was well known, having for a long time been the bartender at the Christie House.

Round Trip Homeseekers' Rates via Nickel Plate Road. The lowest round trip Homeseekers' rates of the year to the West, Northwest and Southwest, are offered by the Nickel Plate Road the first and third Tuesday of each month. Before making arrangements for tickets, write R. E. Payne, General Agent, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Ben Grous.

Mrs. Ben Grous died at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Mills on Pratt avenue at 8:30 o'clock on Friday evening, aged 36 years. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

PROCEEDINGS IN PIKE

ROAD CASE SET ASIDE.

Bradford County Reversed on Appeal to the Superior Court.

The opinion of the Superior court of this state, Justice Rice, writing it, in the matter of the vacation of a road in Pike township, was received here last week. In it the decision of the Bradford county court confirming the report of three outside road commissioners as far as it relates to the laying out of the proposed new road, and setting it aside so far as it relates to the vacation of the old road, is reversed by the superior court.

The points in the case are of considerable interest to all townships. In Oct., 1903, a petition by citizens of Pike township to change and alter the highway near Arthur B. Burrows, known as the Jones road, was presented to the road commissioners. On their view the local road commissioners reported against the proposed change. On appeal of I. L. LaRue, one of the petitioners, re-viewers from other townships were appointed. At this review, the outside commissioners reported unanimously for the vacation of the old road and the laying out of the new road but they did not lay out the road by "metes and bounds." But at an adjourned meeting they did this, attaching a plot of the new road, but not of the portion to be vacated. Only two of the three outside commissioners participated in this meeting and proceeding.

The Pike township commissioners came into the Bradford county court on a certiorari. The court sustained the report of the re-viewers in opening the new road but set it aside so far as it related to the vacation of the old road. From this the township commissioners appealed to the Superior court, which reversed the proceedings subsequent to the report of the township's commissioners, holding that the laying out of the road by "metes and bounds" is an act that requires the participation of all the re-viewers and cannot be done by a majority only and that the supplemental report of the re-viewers in this case was invalid. It also held that the original petition being to change and alter the road, the local court had no authority to set aside the report of the re-viewers, giving the township two roads where only one change in the old one was asked for.

Two other important and interesting questions were passed upon by the Superior court in this opinion, Justice Rice holding that under the local laws of Bradford county the general official oath of supervisors is sufficient qualification for re-viewers and that they do not have to be sworn specially for the particular road view. It was strongly contended by the township that no re-view whatever was allowable under the local acts of Bradford county where the road commissioners have reported against a petition to vacate or change an existing highway.

The Superior court, however, held that although the language of the act did not expressly allow it, yet the construction of the township was too narrow and technical, considering the purposes of the act allowing appeals in other cases and holding that it extends also to this class of cases. The order of the Bradford county court is therefore reversed and the proceedings subsequent to the report of the township commissioners set aside. Lilley & Wilson and I. McPherson represented the township commissioners and S. W. and William Little the petitioners.

CONCERNING RAILROAD RUMORS.

S. & N. Y. Company Denies Trackage With P. B. & E.

A recent issue of the Williamsport Sun contained the following item: "The Sun has it on the best authority that the many items printed by different newspapers recently, regarding P. B. & E. relations with the Susquehanna & New York, have no foundation whatever. As a matter of fact, the P. B. & E. have no trackage arrangements with the S. & N. Y. and have nothing to do with the latter's new station at Towanda. Where these false rumors originate is a matter of some wonder to the railroad people, who know of their own actions for the first time when they read of them in the newspaper columns."

Entertained at Lake Wesauking.

Dr. Charles S. Means entertained at his cottage at Lake Wesauking over Sunday, P. L. Lang of Waverly, P. B. Sawyer of Elmira, J. L. Hawes of New York, Dr. B. Jarvis of Mt. Vernon, and C. T. Kirby of Towanda.

Wysox Sewing Society.

The Ladies' Sewing society of Wysox will be entertained at the Grange hall on Thursday, May 10, for dinner, by Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Owen, Miss Coolbaugh and Miss Lent. All are cordially invited.

Insurance Promptly Paid.

District Agent T. M. Stafford of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, Monday paid to the heirs of Henry A. Prince the amount of the policy he carried in that company, \$2,000.

FINISHING CAPITOL PICTURES.

Works of Art Will Be in Place Before Dedication.

Edwin A. Abber has notified the State Capitol Building commission that the pictures he is painting for the new Pennsylvania capitol will be finished soon at his studio in London, and that he will then sail for America with them. The Abbey paintings are for the big rotunda.

The commission learns also that Miss Violet Oakley's work on the 200-foot frieze for the "Governor's room" is rapidly nearing completion at her studio at Red Rose Inn, and that the statues by George Gray Barnard will be ready some time during the coming summer.

It is the expectation of the commission to have all these works of art in place when the capitol is dedicated October 4.

Sayre Pastor Resigned.

The Rev. M. B. Wood, who for the past three years has been the pastor of the Church of Christ in West Sayre, at the services held at that church Sunday morning, tendered his resignation to take effect on or before July 15. Mr. Wood tenders his resignation for the purpose of having an opportunity to attend an educational institution and further train himself for theological work. He is still a young man and will doubtless pursue his studies for two or more years, at the end of which time he will again enter the ministry.

Suffered Serious Injury.

On Sunday John L. DeGroot of Athens with two companions rode to Milan on their wheels to visit Clyde Anthony who is ill. On their return trip Mr. DeGroot's wheel ran into a hole in the sidewalk near the Murray farm and the rider was thrown to the ground. He suffered the serious injury of a fracture to the hip. He was taken to Athens by Eugene Allen and attended by Drs. Stevens, Holcomb and Ott. Mr. DeGroot is 50 years of age and the injury may lay him up for a long time.

Waverly Boy Won Oratorical Prize.

At the third annual contest of the Eastern Interscholastic Oratorical association, held at Wyoming Seminary on Friday evening, the first prize was won by Arthur P. Saunders of Waverly, N. Y., a Wyoming student. His subject was "Imagination; Its Powers and Influence." The prize is a large silver vase which goes to the institution represented by the winner, and there were individual prizes of cups for first and second prizes. Judge Fanning of Towanda, was one of the judges.

Stopped Cussing Each Other.

The Potter Enterprise has made a resolution. It cannot be called a new resolution for it has made the same resolve about 15 times before. It has resolved not to talk mean about the editor of the Potter Journal any more. The editors of these two estimable journals have been plugging at each other two columns worth a week for the past two years and now there is to be peace.—Westfield Free Press.

Lecture by Dr. Ives.

Rev. Dr. B. I. Ives of Auburn, N. Y., who held the revival meetings at the North Towanda Methodist Episcopal church in January, will preach in that church next Sunday, both morning and evening, and on the evening of Monday, May 14, will give his lecture entitled "Incidents of Prison Life." No charge will be made at the door, but a silver collection will be taken.

Madill Monument.

The committee in charge of the monument to General Henry J. Madill met at the court house Monday afternoon. Good progress was reported in the matter of raising the \$1,000 but there is still a considerable sum to be raised. No design has yet been selected for the monument.

More for San Francisco.

The pupils of the Towanda public schools have been raising a fund for the sufferers of San Francisco. The contributions are not all in yet but the amount of \$13.52 has been received through Professor J. H. Humphries by this office. This will be forwarded at once.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frieman of 416 State street, to the marriage of their sister, Miss Pauline Frieman, to Morris Cohen of Montrose. The ceremony will be performed Sunday evening, June 3 at 7 o'clock.

The First Wreck.

The first wreck on Contractor DeCan's dinky road at East Towanda, occurred Monday afternoon when five dump cars went over the end of the track at the northern end of the narrow gauge road. They were not damaged.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations

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Towanda Twp.—March 9, 1906. Mary A. and John McIntosh to Helen Hall; lot, \$1,025.

Rene Twp.—April 2, 1906. Edward Maloney to John Sullivan, Jr.; 55 acres, \$1,000.

Wysox Twp.—March 18, 1905. J. M. Hoaglin and wife to Olin W. Hoaglin; 106 acres, 28 perches, \$1.

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Wysox Twp.—March 30, 1906. Omar C. Bull and wife to John T. Bull; 157 acres, \$100.

Terry Twp.—April 2, 1906. Arthur L. Allen and wife to W. C. Allen; 10 acres, \$400.

Albany Twp.—Jan. 9, 1905. Bertha M. and Elmer A. Corson to Arthur L. Allen; 2 1/2 acres, \$850.

Albany Twp.—April 3, 1906. Miles B. Osborn and wife to Frank and Harold Corson; 120 acres, \$6,250.

Athens Boro.—Feb. 24, 1906. Geo. A. Lamkin and others to William Drake; lot, \$175.

LeRoy Twp.—May 25, 1905. Kimberly Wilcox and wife to Raymond L. Rockwell and Herbert J. Larcom; 55 acres, \$1,500.

LeRoy Twp.—March 31, 1906. H. J. Larcom and wife to Raymond L. and Maud E. Rockwell; lot, \$1.

Wysox Twp.—April 3, 1906. Levi S. Blasdel and wife to John K. Montgomery; lot, \$900.

Ridgebury Twp.—March 28, 1906. Jud. Evans and others to Frank Owens; 60 acres, \$1,400.

Canton Boro.—April 2, 1906. Margaret and J. R. Hemenway to the Belmar Manufacturing Co.; lots, \$1,000.

Canton Boro.—March 30, 1906. Elvira Huffman to Bly Biddle; lot, \$1,500.

Overton Twp.—Feb. 15, 1906. J. J. Hannan to Charles A. Heavner; 52

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MAY OBEY THE LAW.

President Roosevelt's policy to establish beyond question the power of the Interstate Commerce commission over railway rates, and his determination that railroads and all corporations shall obey the law, have already had good effect. The railroad companies recognize that the president's policies will be enacted into law and they are now putting their houses in order for the new condition of things. The administration is very much gratified by the action of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in disposing of its holdings of the stock of the Consolidation Coal company. At the white house this action is interpreted as a confession that the combination of railroads and coal companies is contrary to public policy, if not a direct violation of the anti-trust law, by being in restraint of trade.

It is widely interpreted as meaning that the big railroad corporations are preparing to obey the law and are anticipating the railroad legislation which following the recommendations of President Roosevelt, will be supplied by congress.

Advertising—regularly display ads. in the daily papers—played a prominent part in the recent primary elections of the Lebanon Republicans. John B. Dampman, a well known Reading newspaper man and advertising expert, was retained to boom a number of candidates for nominations and he handled the matter just as if candidates were so much scrap or breakfast food. The experiment was entirely successful for every one of those candidates whose virtues and claims to consideration of Lebanon were set forth in boldfaced type, was elected handsomely. Mr. Dampman says advertising is the only campaigning method left to candidates by the corrupt practice act, and he predicts it will become a great feature of Pennsylvania politics before long.—Harrisburg Patriot.

A secret meeting of representatives of practically every fire insurance company operating in the United States is said to have been held May 2 at New York city, in the office of President George F. Sheldon of the Phoenix, for the purpose of raising rates all over the country. The meeting was attended by three committees of five, representing the Fire Insurance Exchange, the Western Union and Southern Railway associations. Each organization appointed a committee of five to deal with the problem growing out of the San Francisco disaster. The advance, it is believed, will be at least 25 per cent. There is a legislative bill pending, making it illegal for fire companies to unite to raise rates. Therefore great secrecy is to be observed in the movement.

The coroner has decided that the death of Harry W. Kistler, an exceedingly active young business man of Allentown, was due to over indulgence in headache powders. He died at 10 o'clock Thursday night in the office of his physician, Dr. George W. Haas, whom he went to consult for a queer feeling in the region of the heart. Investigation revealed that Mr. Kistler, on account of close application to business, was subject to headaches and was addicted to the excessive use of powders to relieve the pain.

Into a mob that was throwing sticks and stones at them at Mt. Carmel, the new state constabulary fired a volley of shots from their carbines and several persons were dangerously injured. Regrettable as this is, it is only what can be expected when mobs attack officers of the law, created by act of assembly. The troubles between the mine operators and the employees form one of the worst blots on American industry. Both sides have rights but each seems to forget those of the other.

Attorney General Carson filed a bill in equity in the Dauphin county court to restrain the Pennsylvania and allied companies from collecting a \$10 rebate on each \$20 interchangeable mileage book sold. The reasons cited by the attorney general for bringing suit are similar to those given at the time the bill was sent to the state printer for printing. The date of the hearing has not yet been fixed.

Lush, the former Williamsport pitcher, now with the Philadelphia National League team, is up in the no-hit, no-run class, having held Brooklyn down in that manner on Tuesday of this week. This is the third time this has been done in the National league in four years.

While looking at one of her own Spring creations, an Atlantic City milliner became entirely blind. After a week's rest, however, she has regained her sight.

CAYEN IS ACQUITTED.

Frank H. Cayen, a former member of select council of Philadelphia, who was placed on trial Monday last week, charged with violating his oath of office in having been financially interested in sand contracts for the city's filtration system during his term as councilman, was acquitted by a jury Wednesday. Cayen was arrested last summer during the political upheaval in connection with the gas lease fight.

Declaring that District Attorney John C. Bell had betrayed the people's trust by permitting the acquittal of Councilman Cayen, ex-Supplies Director Frederick J. Shoyer Wednesday night in a public speech mercilessly scored the public prosecutor. He also repudiated, and with much warmth, the assertion that he is the candidate of Mayor Weaver for the succession to Mr. Bell. He further said that should he find that the mayor had deceived him in anything he would cease to be his friend.

Assuming full responsibility for his words Mr. Shoyer bluntly blamed the district attorney for the failure of the criminal prosecution of men charged with looting the city through filtration contracts and insisted that it was his fault that the two cases thus far brought to trial had resulted in verdicts of acquittal.

The news that the Pennsylvania company has decided to place orders for 20,000 steel cars for 1907 delivery, an investment of over \$20,000,000, speaks the confidence which this great corporation holds in the unabated and, in fact, increasing continuance of prosperity. It is the more significant, following this year's orders for 50,000 cars that preparations should be made thus early for the anticipated business of next Spring.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

After having had his accounts for the past three years accepted as correct by the county auditors, Prothonotary Ira T. Erdman, Democrat, of Lehigh county, has voluntarily confessed to Robert L. Stuart, the auditor, that during his terms in that office he received \$1,689.65 in fees from the sheriff's office for which he had made no entries on his books, and which had passed under the auditors' examination without being discovered. Mr. Erdman asked the auditor that he be discharged with the amount. The fact was brought out in court when Mr. Stuart presented his report on the accounts of courthouse officials for the year.

A briquette company has been organized in Scranton and has purchased a number of culm banks in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys. The new company is known as the Scranton Anthracite Briquette Co. They have purchased the patent to convert the smallest coal into briquettes, which it is claimed, have the burning qualities almost as great as genuine anthracite coal. They are at present erecting works, and the machinery for the manufacture of the briquettes is now being built at the Vulcan Iron works, Wilkes-Barre, at a cost of \$60,000.

The annual convention of the Funeral Benefit association of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America was held at Reading in Rajah Temple. There were 150 delegates present from as many different states. Charles H. Haslett, state president, of Philadelphia, was secretary. President Haslett, in his annual address, gave a lengthy review of the work of the association. A gain of 3,000 members was reported, making a total of 30,961, and a balance in the treasury of \$3,714. It was decided to hold next year's convention in Philadelphia.

President Roosevelt and Commissioner of Corporations Garfield are after the trusts that defy the law, with a sharp stick but how far the stick will penetrate the hide of the aforesaid corporations remains to be seen. The agitation, however, has had a beneficial effect already for some of the practices indulged in have been abandoned. The need will be to see that some new form of law defying will not be manufactured by the brains which the big octopi are enabled to buy with their millions for immense salaries.

Noble P. Swift, seventy-five years old, the founder of Swift's packing house, in Chicago, says that the farmers should slaughter and dress the animals they raise. Then they would prosper. There is great truth in that. They would do better work on the cooperative plan, as they conduct butter and cheese factories. They ought to be able to own and control the local markets.—Binghamton Republican.

Berks county seekers after political honors have become alive to the power of newspaper advertising in placing their views before the voters. There is no doubt that the use of such announcements in the press is far-reaching in its effects and the practice could be followed with success in this county by the use of greater publicity than has yet been attempted.

Religion is not a strange or added thing, but the inspiration of the secular life, the breathing of an eternal spirit through this temporal world.—Henry Drummond.

The late Prof. Curie, the discoverer of radium, as a boy seemed so stupid at school that his parents withdrew him and put him under a private tutor.

The spenders of today are never the lenders of tomorrow.

Every time we hammer, a nail is pounded into the coffin of our own character.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

As the time of the Republican state convention draws near, there is much speculation among Republicans as to who will have a place on the ticket. While there is no dearth of candidates for governor, none of them, with perhaps one or two exceptions, is actively seeking the nomination. For the first time in years party leaders are disposed to follow where the popular will leads and are anxious to nominate a ticket that will harmonize all factions and bring a united vote to the polls in November. It is evident that the lessons of last year's election has been well learned.

With the convention only about a month ahead, no one pretends to know whom it will nominate for governor, while the personnel of the remainder of the ticket is even more uncertain. While there has been much discussion as to the availability of certain candidates, so far there has been no attempt to set up a ticket with the purpose of jamming it through the convention. The election of last year has taught party leaders, among other things, that this method of making nominations would not now be tolerated by Republican voters; but that in the selection of candidates hereafter there must be a full expression of the popular will, an untrammelled choice by the delegates, and that the candidates must be men of the highest character.

Never, perhaps, in the history of the party has its success in this state depended so much upon the character of the ticket to be nominated. The nominees must be men not only of high character and ability but they must be acceptable to all factions of the party and be able to bring unity out of the present discord. If the Republican party is to succeed in Pennsylvania this year it must be united. The result of last year's campaign has made it so clear that it would be folly to expect any other result if it were not. The party leaders recognize this and so far have shown a disposition to select a ticket that will bring every Republican vote to the polls in November.

Whether the candidate for governor shall be John Stewart of Franklin, Watres of Lackawanna, Stone of Warren, or some one else of equally high character, no one can tell, but we believe it is safe to say that the man nominated will be the full choice of the convention. Reports from many parts of the state indicate that unusual care has been exercised in the selection of delegates and that the convention will be made of men of more than ordinary ability and whose one aim will be to nominate a ticket to which every true Republican may give his cordial support.

JUDGE STEWART DECLINES.

Judge Stewart, who has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, has written a letter declining to permit his name to go before the convention. The tone of the letter indicates that the decision is final.

To the industries thou hast clung with hooks of steel.

Ten dollar bills grow on every bush to the youth who has never saved one.

"A son's a son till he gets him a wife, But a daughter's a daughter all her life."

Many new cement walks are being laid by Sayre property owners on residence streets.

If you meet a man with a stiff back and blistered hands you can safely ask him what he planted yesterday.—Boston Globe.

The pompous man and the affected woman live in a house of cards which a little wind of common sense on the tongue of a plain spoken person will blow to pieces.

Alliance, Ohio, women, becoming incensed at the wrangling of the Council and the Board of Public Service as to the best method of cleaning the streets, organized themselves into a "cleaning party" and with hoses, shovels, brooms and hose did the work.

With the experience of San Francisco as a warning and several insurance companies going the way of the unregenerate, there is a general demand that the amount of insurance which any fire insurance company may carry in any one place shall be limited by law.

The Philadelphia Record, Democratic, says in its issue of May 6 there is a plan on foot to nominate Homer L. Castle for auditor general on the various reform tickets of this state. It is believed that he would also secure the Democratic nomination and thus have a strong following.

Agents of the Pennsylvania State Dairy and Food commission have been operating in Chester for several days, and a number of arrests are expected. It is understood that 100 grocers and store-keepers are involved in the handling and sale of alleged impure codfish.

The man who endeavors to make a reputation in the number of glasses of beer he can guzzle is merely using his surplus energy in a misdirected manner. Give a man with the stomach power to handle 14 or 15 glasses of beer in an evening something useful to do and he should be able to swing his job in great fashion.

Dangerous Medicine.

Miss Helen Tupper, who has a music studio at Sayre, took too many doses of medicine Sunday night for a headache and nearly caused her death.

Announcement.

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:
Announcing my candidacy, I feel that my constituency should understand my attitude on questions of importance to the entire Commonwealth. If re-elected, I shall favor legislation and work for the enactment of the following, viz:

Granting trolley roads the right to carry freight.
Increase in State aid in township road law from 15 to 50 per cent.

Retention of license fees and personal property taxes by the county.
The enactment of legislation fixing the maximum rate for carrying passengers at two cents per mile, and equalization of freight rates.

Increased appropriation to the public schools, to the extent that the State shall bear the entire expense of maintaining the public schools of the Commonwealth.
Giving to Justices of the Peace final disposition in cases of petty misdemeanor with the aid of a jury of six men, thus relieving the county of great expense.

A constitutional convention for the revision of the constitution of the Commonwealth.

That all kinds of property and franchises shall bear their just and proportionate share of the burden of taxation.

That no proposed law should be "killed in committee." If defeated it should be publicly defeated. No committee of a legislative body should have the power to shield or overrule a public consideration of any bill presented.

An Act to enforce the provisions of the constitution which provides for the revoking of the charters of railroads, mining, street railway, and other corporations, when the conduct of such corporations interferes with the liberty, happiness or welfare of the Citizens of the Commonwealth.

The adoption of a system of public control of the legislator known as the Initiative and Referendum, whereby the people shall reserve the right to enact or veto legislation by direct vote, if necessary.

I respectfully solicit the support of all Republican voters at the Primaries to be held June 16, pledging myself, if re-elected, to use every honest effort on my part to secure the enactment of the above and such other legislation as shall appear to the best interest of my constituency.

Sincerely,
WILLARD D. MORSE
Troy, Pa. 11 May Dittw-6TW

Orphans' Court Sale.

In order to close up the estate of the late L. M. Barth, the executors will, by order of the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county, expose to public sale on the premises in Dushore Borough, Sullivan county, Penna., on WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1906, at 11 o'clock, a. m., the large Steam Planing Mill Plant, with all the machinery, tools and fixtures, together with a large quantity of lumber and building materials. For particulars, address: EXECUTORS of L. M. BARTH, deceased, or THOMSON & HEES, Attorneys, Dushore, Penna. 10 May-21

Mr. Smith Withdraws.

To Republican Voters:
Last January when I announced myself as a candidate for representative with the principles I entertained for legislation, there were three representatives from this county. Since then there has been one taken off by the new apportionment. There being a large number of candidates in the field, all good men and friends of mine, I have concluded to withdraw from the canvass; unless the apportionment act is declared unconstitutional.

H. F. SMITH.
Camptown, Pa., May 7, 1906.

In Trouble Again.

About ten days ago Tom Dangerfield broke into Dan Russell's house at Athens in the night and aroused Dan who got up and collared him and threw him out of doors. Instead of getting out a warrant for his arrest Dan went to bed and slept until morning. He then reported to the police but Tom had slid out of the state, going to Geneva, N. Y. Wednesday he returned and Chief Mulligan arrested him. Dangerfield has been in jail before and seems to like that kind of fare.—Valley Record.

STUDENTS DEFEND CAMPUS.

Cornell Men Aroused by Proposed Trolley Invasion.

Another student revolt is facing the trustees and faculty of Cornell university. Never in recent years has there been such an outbreak of dissatisfaction as has greeted the announcement by the board of trustees that the Ithaca Street Railway has been given permission to change its roadbed from East avenue, a street practically off the campus, to Central avenue, right through the heart of the beautiful quadrangle, which is one of the historic spots on the campus.

The reason given for the change is that the present route is unsuitable, because the delicate instruments in the new hall of physics will be unable to stand the rumble of the cars. But there are several other routes possible, and the students believe that the cars should be kept off the campus altogether, rather than desecrate the beautiful quadrangle.

So violent is the criticism that it is probable there will be a student mass meeting to take action. Many students are wondering just where the company gets its "drag" with the trustees.

Directing Big Choir.

Floyd H. Spencer, a well known teacher and musical director, who introduced music in the township public schools of this county, and at two different periods directed the choir in the M. E. church of Towanda, has been engaged to direct one of the largest and best chorus choirs in the city of Boston. Mr. Spencer has been taking advanced studies in music at the conservatory in Boston the past two years.

Political Announcement.

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:
Informally announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of representative in the legislature from Bradford county, I recognize the right of my constituents to know my attitude, both past and future, on those questions which are of such vital importance to the country at large.

I therefore desire to state that if re-elected, I shall favor the following legislation and I will introduce and work for the enactment of these subjects, viz:

The amendment of the Constitution whereby the basis of the representation in the law-making body shall be citizenship and not an indiscriminate population of foreigners centered in large cities to the prejudice and exclusion of the agricultural districts.

The revision of the tax laws so that all kinds of property and franchises shall pay the same millage on the dollar of valuation.

The limiting of all franchises to a reasonable length of time.

The granting to trolley roads of all privileges enjoyed by steam railroads, including the right of eminent domain and the right to carry freight.

The retention of all license fees and personal property tax by the county.

The increase of the state aid in the township road law from 15 per cent. to 50 per cent.

The granting to the people at large more power to decide by ballot some of the more important questions, such as the granting of franchises, municipal ownership of public service corporations and matters of a local character.

The repeal of the iniquitous sheriff's fee bill.
The final disposition of petty misdemeanors before a justice of the peace and a jury of six, whereby a large portion of the expense of maintaining the criminal courts will be eliminated.

The enactment of legislation for equality of rates charged by transportation companies, both freight and passenger, and a maximum rate for passengers of two cents per mile.

Increased appropriation to public schools, especially township high schools, even to the extent of the state bearing the entire expense of maintaining the public school system.

The enactment of the anti-trust bill introduced by me at the last regular session, prohibiting the combination of capital whereby the prices of commodities are controlled by monopolies.

I respectfully solicit the support of all voters who are in favor of the enactment of this legislation and pledge myself, if re-elected, to use every effort on my part to secure the enactment of the same.

Respectfully,
L. T. HOYT,
3 May Dittw-w6T

Political Announcement.

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative to the Pennsylvania Legislature from Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

If elected I will work for and vote for the enactment of laws allowing trolley roads to carry freight, establishing a two cents a mile fare on steam roads, compelling corporations to bear their proper share of taxation, providing for the entire expense of the public schools from the state funds, and for such other measures as may be demanded by the people of this county.

Dr. C. L. STEVENS.
Second Ward, Athens Borough.
March 10, 1906.

Political Announcement.

To the Republican voters of Bradford County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative, subject to Republican rules.

I am in favor of reform legislation, to the end that corporations shall bear their just share of taxation.

I favor the enactment of a law permitting trolley lines to carry freight; also a law to enforce the provisions of the Constitution relating to railroads and other carrying companies (see Art. xvii of Constitution.)
I am also in favor of two-cent fares on railroads.

GEORGE MOSCRIP.

SUMMER BOARDING HOUSES in the country. In the Summer Book of the Lehigh Valley railroad, to be issued for 1906, a list of summer boarding houses will be given. This list will include farm houses or cottages on or adjacent to the Lehigh Valley railroad, as well as summer resorts, hotels, and any one who is prepared to take a summer boarder for next year can secure insertion of the information without cost by sending name, address, distance from railroad station, accommodation, etc., to Charles S. Lee, General Passenger Agent, 143 Liberty Street, New York.

Low Round Trip Rates to Colorado and the Pacific Coast via the Nickel Plate Road. If you expect to make a trip to Colorado, the Pacific Coast, or any point in the West, Northwest, or Southwest, do not overlook the extremely low rates, convenient through coach, sleeper and dining car service by the Nickel Plate Road in connection with any route you may choose beyond Chicago. For full information write R. E. Payne, General Agent, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. 260ed

Had Narrow Escape.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Chaffee and son of Sheshequin, had a narrow escape from being struck by the west-bound Black Diamond Express at the Ulster crossing of the Lehigh Valley on Sunday evening. They were on their way to church at Ulster and supposed that the Diamond had gone up. As they drove on the track, a man on the other side yelled to them to hurry and they just got over the track when the express whizzed by. Mrs. Chaffee was so affected by the danger she had been in that she could not attend church.

Gain in Membership.

Probationers to the number of 56 were admitted to full membership in the Sayre Methodist church at the morning service Sunday, and 17 were baptized. The church now has a membership of about 500.

Spalding Hardware Company.

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Bottled at the distillery under the supervision of U. S. Internal Revenue Department, which is a guarantee for its purity and strength. We carry the best selected stock in both Wines and Liquors to be found in Bradford County. Don't get we are sole agents for J. GIBBON'S PURE RYE EUCLID CLUB BOURBON and McKIBBEN'S XXXX RYE. None better for medicinal or general use.

JAMES BENNETT, Towanda, Pa.

SOLE AGENT,
The only Wholesale Liquor Dealer in Bradford County.

Fell to His Death.

George Henderson of New York city, one of the electrical decorators employed in stringing the electric lights through the streets at Wilkes-Barre, while attempting to tie a rope to one of the buildings on East Market street as a support for the electric fixtures, fell from the roof over the sidewalk in front of the Brown fruit and produce market and sustained injuries which resulted in his death at Mercy hospital.

THE BRADFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' Normal School

will be held at
THE
SUSQUEHANNA COLLEGIATE
INSTITUTE.

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TEN WEEKS

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Over Citizens National Bank, Second Floor,
TOWANDA, PA.

Reporter-Journal
BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., MAY 10, 1906.

Decoration day falls on Wednesday
this year.

Laporte's borough expenses for 1905
were \$553.33.

Republican primaries are to be held
on Saturday, June 16.

Wilkes-Barre's centennial jubilee
fund amounts to \$13,861.

The oyster is now playing summer
man with the mermaids of the sea.

Laporte wants a board of trade to
boom that place as a summer resort.

A daughter was born recently to
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Lynch of
Sayre.

A new porch is being placed on the
home of Miles E. Horton on Second
street.

B. L. Davis and W. D. Browning of
Rome, were guests at the Ochs Hotel
Tuesday.

Two handsome show cases have
just been placed in J. A. Decker's
clothing store.

Canton has formed an athletic association
for the purpose of having a
base ball team.

After strenuous pleading with the
postoffice department, Wellsboro, has
secured Sunday mail.

There is more than one alley in To-
wanda where the rubbish piles make a
fire extremely dangerous.

A combination of two Italians, a big
trained bear and Billy Lity, struck
town Thursday afternoon.

Floyd Clark of Athens, submitted to
an operation for appendicitis at the
hospital at Elmira Friday.

Thomas Burchill, the young son of
William Burchill of Fourth street, fell
Sunday and broke his arm.

According to the mercantile ap-
praisers list Canton has 49 licensed
business places against Troy's 37.

The vicinity of Williamsport was
struck by a severe hail storm on
Wednesday evening of last week.

Boat races will be held at Ithaca on
May 30. Special low rates and special
train on the Lehigh Valley rail-
road.

The financial relief sent from
Owego to San Francisco, obtained
from different sources, amounted to
\$501.20.

A man with the bottoms of both
legs off, a strong breath and a bunch
of lead pencils for sale did Towanda
Thursday.

Miss Amanda Barnes, accompanied
by Mrs. A. G. Monte, spent Sunday
with Miss Barnes' parents at Lake
Wesauking.

It is said that the Lehigh Valley
has decided to abandon all further
work on the coal storage plant at
Hudsondale.

A fourteen year old boy was picked
up by the police at Scranton in a critical
condition as a result of over-indul-
gence in liquor.

The Cumberland county Agricul-
tural association has voted \$3,000 for
purposes for racing at the annual ex-
hibition the coming fall.

The Wyalusing High school will
graduate six students at the annual
commencement, which takes place on
the evening of May 11.

Tioga county is paying \$3.50 per
week for the support of each jail
prisoner. Less than a dozen prisoners
are confined there at present.

Monday noon of last week Harrison
Atwood was found dead in his barn at
the rear of his home at Nichols.
Death was due to heart failure.

The LeRoyville Times is now in
its twenty-eighth year. The editor in
making the announcement asks for the
aid of its patrons in getting complete
local news.

One-half of the teachers in the
Sayre schools asked for an increase in
salary when they presented their ap-
plications for the positions for an-
other year.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad com-
pany is equipping 40 of its freight
cars with seats to be used in the ob-
servation train at the intercollegiate
regatta at Ithaca on May 30.

Among prominent Bradford county
men at the county seat Friday were
Hon. E. A. Strong, of Wyalusing, Hon.
E. M. Tuton of Bentley Creek, and H.
F. Maynard, Esq., of Athens.

Sereno P. Nelson of Sayre, came to
Towanda Monday to receive his
commission as justice of the peace.
William T. Carey, Sayre's other jus-
tice, was here Saturday for the same
purpose.

The cottage and barn of W. C.
Farley, near Athens, was destroyed
by fire with a loss of about \$100 on
Tuesday of last week. A boy's throw-
ing a lighted cigarette among leaves
is supposed to have started the blaze.

Miss Jennie LaBarre, a life-long re-
sident of Laceyville, where she has
conducted the millinery business for
many years, will close her business
Saturday next. She will go to
Moshoppen and make her home with
her sister, Mrs. George L. Kennard.

Mrs. D. L. Pratt was called to Cleve-
land Saturday morning by the serious
illness of her cousin, Mrs. Frances
McMahon. Mrs. McMahon is Matron
of "Holy Cross Hospital," a home for
crippled children and has been doing
valuable work in that capacity. Her
numerous friends in this vicinity will
anxiously hope for her speedy re-
covery.

GRAND MASTER CHUBBUCK REMEMBERED BY BROTHERS.

Members of Bradford Lodge, I. O. O. F.,
Gave Him a Chest of Silver.

About 35 members of Bradford
Lodge, No. 167, I. O. O. F., paid a
visit to the home of Melville E. Chub-
buck on Huston street last Saturday
evening and presented him a hand-
some chest of silver and a carving
set. Mr. Chubbuck is the grand mas-
ter of the grand lodge of Pennsyl-
vania, and this token was as a slight
appreciation of goodwill to a brother
who has risen to such high distinc-
tion, and in so doing has signally hon-
ored the lodge of which he is a mem-
ber.

The presentation was made by J.
Andrew Wilt, department commander,
G. A. R. of Pennsylvania, who paid
a high tribute to Mr. Chubbuck as a
neighbor and friend, and reflected the
appreciation of his fellow members of
the local lodge at his preference by
the Odd Fellows of the state.

Mr. Chubbuck, who during all his
term as an officer of the grand lodge
has retained the position of secretary
of Bradford lodge, and whose local in-
terest has never for a moment flagged,
responded feelingly, expressing his
appreciation of the visit of his neigh-
bors and friends, and the gift they
brought him. He stated that as grand
master he found many pleasant duties
as well as many unpleasant ones, and
that the one thing above all others of
which he was proud is the fact that he
is a past grand of Bradford lodge.

Mrs. Chubbuck afterwards served
refreshments, and an hour or so was
spent in social intercourse.

The gift to Mr. Chubbuck was one
that will ever be a reminder to him
of his friends in Bradford lodge.
While each piece was marked with
the monogram of the grand master,
the plate upon the chest bore this in-
scription:

"Melville E. Chubbuck, Grand Mas-
ter I. O. O. F. of Pennsylvania. From
members of Bradford Lodge, No. 167,
May 5, 1906."

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Small Crowd Out and Light Bidding
at First Week's Sales.

The first week's sheriff's sales were
held Friday afternoon at the court-
house by Sheriff Job Griffin. The at-
tendance was small and the bidding
light. Nos. 1 and 2, lots in Towanda
borough, suit of Theresa Homet Pat-
tersons, Assignee, vs. W. H. Dodge
and Francis Chaffee, real owner, pur-
chased by plaintiff for \$450.

No. 3, lot in Columbia township,
suit of Andrew B. Moore, Assignee,
vs. Henry Brown and others, bought
by plaintiff for \$50.

No. 4, lot in Wilmot township, suit
of J. W. Carroll & Co., vs. Charles
Knobles, bought by E. A. Strong for
\$76.

No. 5, lot in South Creek township,
suit of A. H. Seafuse vs. L. D. Jorale-
mon, bought by plaintiff for \$50.

Henry Heeman Held.

Justice of the Peace John Meredith
gave his decision Friday in the
case of the Commonwealth vs. Ly-
man Heeman, Sr., Lyman Heeman, Jr.,
and Henry Heeman, who were charged
with using an outline, set with
live bait between sunrise and sunset,
contrary to the act of assembly. The
two first named defendants were dis-
charged but Henry was held to wait
the action of the next grand jury.

Fleitz for State Chairman.

The Scranton Tribune says that it
is very probable that Deputy Attorney
General Fred W. Fleitz will be the
next chairman of the Republican state
committee, and that he will be elected
at the state convention to be held in
Harrisburg on June 6. Wesley R. An-
drews, the present chairman, will not
seek re-election, owing to the pres-
sure of private business.

Big Mortgage Filed.

A \$2,000,000 mortgage against the
property of the Consolidated Real Es-
tate company was filed Thursday in
the register and recorder's office at
Towanda. The mortgage is in favor
of the U. S. Mortgage Trust company,
the amount involved is the largest
which has ever appeared upon the re-
cords of Bradford county—Valley Rec-
ord.

Towanda Bank Bill.

W. A. Bosworth of Wilawana, is the
owner of an interesting relic in the
form of an old Pennsylvania state
bank bill. The bill which is of the \$5
denomination, was issued by the To-
wanda bank and is signed by Tho.
Dyer, cashier and C. L. Ward, presi-
dent. It is numbered 2348 and is
dated Aug. 4, 1841. There is printing
on one side of the bill only.

Cigarmakers' Contribution.

The Waverly cigar makers' union
has levied an assessment of 50 cents
on each of the members as a contribu-
tion to the fund for the California suf-
ferers. The movement is general
among the cigar locals of America,
and it is expected in this manner to
raise \$50,000 as the union cigarmakers'
contribution to the union workers in
California.

Attempted Suicide.

Walter Bowen of Warren Center,
son of Zacharius Bowen, married and
having one or more children, shot
himself Friday night at his home. No
cause is assigned for the deed. He
was alive Saturday morning but little
or no hope of his recovery was enter-
tained.—Owego Record.

Parsons's Good Work.

In Wednesday's Yale-West Point
game there were six hits off Parsons,
Yale's freshman pitcher, who struck
out 13 of the soldiers and landed the
game for Yale 5 to 2. Parsons is from
Troy, this county.

NAIAD ELECTION.

Fifty-First Annual Meeting of No. 2
Followed by a Banquet.

The fifty-first annual election of of-
ficers and banquet of Naiad Hose com-
pany, No. 2, was held last Thursday
evening. These officers were elected:
President, H. L. Holcombe; vice-
president, M. S. Cronk; secretary and
financial secretary, Louis B. Gillette;
treasurer, C. L. Felton; foreman, C.
M. Fairchild; first assistant foreman,
A. O. Blowers; second assistant fore-
man, H. E. Post; pipemen, T. E.
Wood, Henry Felton, John Silverman,
Charles Chamberlin; hydrantmen,
George Fairchild, Leslie Easterbrook,
C. L. Felton, Winfield Martin; fire po-
lice, A. E. Coolbaugh, F. J. Kingsley,
C. K. Post; drill master, Harry Wil-
cox; delegate to Five County con-
vention, C. P. Welles; alternate, C. M.
Culver; trustee, C. P. Welles; member
fire board, T. E. Wood.

The annual banquet, to which Bur-
gess Foyle, members of the town
council and the fire department of-
ficers were invited, was held at the
Tidd House. The menu comprised
everything seasonable from little
neck clams to strawberries, and was
served in Proprietor Cook's best style.
After the banquet there were a few
speeches, and many reminiscences of
the company were recounted.

OWEGO 7—TOWANDA 5.

High School Boys Played Good Ball on
Saturday Afternoon.

The ball game at the East Side
grounds on Saturday afternoon be-
tween the Towanda High school nine
and the Owego Free Academy team
was a fine contest, well played on both
sides up to the ninth inning, when a
multiplicity of errors on the part of
the locals allowed the visitors to make
four runs.

Parsons and Bazette officiated at the
points for Towanda, and the Owego
battery was Hyatt and Raymond; E.
D. Means umpired. There were no
home runs and no three-baggers, but
each side was credited with two two-
base-hits. Towanda made 13 safe
hits and Owego 12. Parsons pitched a
steady game and struck out 10 men,
but his credit on the score was cut
in half by Bazette's dropping five.
Hyatt fanned 11. Hyatt passed three
to first and Parsons gave no free
sacks.

The score by innings: Towanda
.....0 0 0 2 1 1 1 0 0—5
Owego 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 4—7

NOT LIKE TOWANDA WHISKEY.

That Gotten at Old Monroe Does Not
Come Up to the Test.

A certain resident of Towanda
township came into Guy C. Hollon's
office on Saturday and asked the real
estate man if he wanted to buy some
time.

"What kind of time?" asked Mr.
Hollon.

"Tom Whalen time," said the S. T.
gentleman.

"How much time?" queried Mr. Hol-
lan.

"Four days," said the man from the
township.

"No, I don't want to buy it. Why
don't you stay up there and work?
Can't you get any whiskey?" impolitely
asked Guy S.

"Yes, I can get old Monroe whiskey
but it don't bite, don't ring da bell like
Towanda whiskey," was the reply that
greeted Mr. Hollon's ears.

Overton People in San Francisco.

Jacob R. and C. M. Woodley, form-
erly of Overton, and their families,
were in the district of San Francisco
visited by the earthquake and fire.
Jacob R. Woodley was conducting a
real estate business and had his office
in the business section of the city.
C. M. Woodley moved his family from
Glen Hazel, to San Francisco about
two weeks before the fire. He writes
East that they are all alive and are
living in a tent near the Golden Gate
Park. His wife is sick in bed, and he
expects to come East again as soon as
the family can come.—Sullivan Ga-
zette-Herald.

Attended Funeral.

Among those who attended the
funeral of ex-County Commissioner
John D. Kinney at Warren Center
Friday were Commissioners Edson
D. Harkness, L. H. Marsh and M. J.
McNulty, ex-County Commissioners
H. M. Spalding of Troy, and John H.
Murray of South Waverly, Commis-
sioners' Clerk Fred R. Prince, Pro-
thonotary Willis G. Gordon, Hon.
George Moscrop, D. J. Sweet, R. H.
Laning, Dr. T. Ben. Johnson, and Jon-
athan Terry.

Towanda Attorneys.

Attorney John C. Ingham of To-
wanda, was here on Tuesday for con-
sultation in the case of C. B. Little,
administrator, vs. Wyoming county,
which is to be tried in the Bradford
county courts. He is employed by
the plaintiff, William Maxwell, also
one of the leading lights of the Brad-
ford county bar, will assist the de-
fense.—Tunkhannock Republican and
New Age.

Has New Position.

Prof. W. T. Clarke, formerly prin-
cipal of the South Waverly school, now
of Ebensburg, Pa., has resigned his
position as principal of the schools of
that place, and will soon leave for a
South Dakota city, where he will be-
come manager of a large department
store.

Ruhe—Mink.

Miss Lillian K. Mink, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Mink, former
residents of Sayre, was married at 9
o'clock Friday morning at Christ
Lutheran church in Allentown, to
Wallace E. Ruhe.

MAY MEETING OF COUNCIL WAS A LENGTHY SESSION.

Many Matters Discussed of Interest
to the Public.

The May meeting of the town coun-
cil was held Monday night with all
members present and President Mere-
dith in the chair. John W. Mix, Esq.,
appeared for the local insurance
board and asked that an ordinance be
passed by council prohibiting the
placing or setting fire to rubbish in
the alleys of the borough. He stated
that an examination of the rear of
the Beldelman block; showed that
straw, barrels, ashes and other ma-
terial had been placed there in a man-
ner that greatly endangered the safe-
ty of all the properties. He said that
unless something was done there was
danger that the insurance board
would take away the policies on the
buildings in question. An ordinance
was passed.

Thomas Ryan, chief engineer of the
fire department, reported that he and
Charles Bolan of Franklin Steamer
company had tested the various fire
hydrants of the borough and found
them in good condition. The pres-
sure ranged from 25 to 110 pounds
with an average of 75½ pounds. Mr.
Ryan also stated that the department
needed more hose as some of that in
use now was rotted badly and was
worthless. Mrs. N. W. King reported
the collection of water and sewage in
front of her place on William street.
Referred to street committee.

The report of Chief of Police Miller
on alleged disorderly houses was
read by Secretary Lane. It stated
that Constables C. E. McCracken and
Harry Arnold had returned four
houses on Plank Road street as pre-
sumably of a bawdy character and
that indictments had been found by
the grand jury against four women
who are alleged to have conducted
them. Three of these women have
been removed from the borough while
the fourth is now out on bail after hav-
ing been confined in jail for several days.
All these four houses are now quiet
with no occupants as far as can be
ascertained.

The street committee through Mr.
Cox reported a general clean up of
Main street and many repairs to gut-
ters, sidewalks and crossings. Coun-
cilman Cronk reported a dangerous
sidewalk on Fourth street near the
Institute. S. H. Smith, Esq., asked
for relief from a change of grade in
front of property on Second street,
either that the sidewalk be lowered
or the property filled in. Laid on the
table.

Hiram E. Bill, town surveyor, made
a report on the occupancy of the Le-
high Valley of Waiger street. From
State street to Mix avenue it is 26
feet from the west rail of the railroad
to the west line of the street. From
Mix avenue to the cemetery there is
from 26 to 17 feet from the same
points. The street as laid out was a
50-foot street so that the railroad is
in the street for the difference. Sec-
retary Lane read the resolution passed
by the council in 1866 by which con-
sent was given the company to locate
and construct the main line of the
road upon and across the streets and
public alleys east of Main street and
he stated that in effect the opinion of
Judge Linn in a suit brought was that
the railroad had not constructed its
main line through Towanda.

On motion of Mr. Cronk the bor-
ough attorney was instructed to draw
up an ordinance with curfew regula-
tions and report the same at the next
meeting. In the matter of a sidewalk
on the west side of Water street from
Park to State streets the action taken
some months ago for this walk was
rescinded. At the suggestion of Mr.
Califf the borough attorney was in-
structed to report on the acts of as-
sembly in regard to paving in order
that there may be information on the
question of repaving Main from State
to Court streets. Bills approved by
the finance committee amounting to
\$750 were ordered paid and the sec-
retary was empowered to borrow the
money necessary to meet them. The
matter of a petition of residents on
South Third street for a sewer was
referred to the sewer and sanitary
committee. The police report of
Burgess Foyle showed the arrest of
eight persons during the month. Ad-
journed at 10:40.

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the good things of the season, and the
occasion was an enjoyable one.

COUNTRY STORES ROBBED.

Burglars Visited West Burlington and
West LeRoy Last Week.

On Thursday night of last week the
general store of Delos Rockwell at
West Burlington, was broken into and
\$25 in money and a quantity of razors
and other goods taken. On Friday
night Holcombe's store at West LeRoy
was robbed and a small amount of
goods taken.

It is believed the two jobs were the
work of tramps, and it is probable
they were the same parties who open-
ed two stores at Sayre on Friday
morning.

Arrested for Assault.

William Raeder of Towanda town-
ship, was arrested Friday by Con-
stable Guy C. Hollon on charges of
assault and battery preferred by J.
A. Record. The complainant charges
that Raeder struck him in the face
with his fist and threatened to kill
him. Raeder says that he did not
strike Mr. Record and that the trouble
was over Mr. Record's, trying to col-
lect rent for property, which Mr.
Raeder rented from another person.

Reporter-Journal want ads bring
buyers and sellers together.

AN INTERESTING POINT.

Raised Concerning Right of Telephone
Companies to Discriminate.

In the case of William P. Wilson vs.
the New York and Pennsylvania
(Bell) Telephone and Telegraph com-
pany, there is a question of considera-
ble public interest.

Some time ago Mr. Wilson brought
an action in assumpsit against the
company to recover penalties under
the Act of April 29, 1849, requiring tel-
ephon companies to furnish service
to any person applying for the same,
providing the proper and usual fee be
tendered by such applicant. The facts
of the case as disclosed by the follow-
ing evidence are substantially as follows:

Mr. Wilson had occasion to tele-
phone over the company's lines, but
was refused although the proper
charge was tendered to the operator.
This refusal was repeated on three
different occasions. Mr. Wilson
brought suit for the recovery of \$100
for each refusal, this being the
amount of penalty fixed by the statu-
te. The case was tried before J. H.
Orcutt, Esq., J. P., who gave judgment
for \$300 and costs in favor of the
plaintiff. The company was repre-
sented by Rodney A. Mercur, Esq.,
while the case was tried for the
plaintiff by Raymond W. McPherson,
a law student in Lilley & Wilson's of-
fice.

Some years ago a dispute arose be-
tween the Wilkes-Barre chap-
ter, Daughters of the American Revo-
lution, at their 15th annual meet-
ing Tuesday evening, presented to the
regent, Mrs. McCartney, a beautiful
amethyst circle with diamonds and
pearls.

When Mr. Wilson and the local ex-
change over a message sent by him
and for a time he was refused the use
of the company's lines.

WATCH FOR NEW TIME TABLES.

Slight Changes in Railroad Train
Schedules Next Sunday.

A new train schedule goes into ef-
fect on the Lehigh Valley railroad on
Sunday next, when trains 2 and 7 will
be resorted to the schedule. Train 2
eastbound will stop at Towanda at
3:01 a. m., and train 7 westbound at
4:49 p. m. The schedule in other
ways is practically unchanged, except
that the local train south in the morn-
ing will leave the upper station at
7:20 and East Towanda at 7:24, and
the Bernice branch train will start
from the upper station at 7:20 and
from Washington street at 7:25.

With train 7 again running, the
time of train 1 is quickened from To-
wanda and pit back on the main line
between VanEtten Junction and Ge-
neva; as a result connections will
again be made with westbound trains
over the Lake Shore, the Michigan
Central and the Wabash railroads at
Buffalo.

The Susquehanna & New York rail-
road will also change time next Sun-
day, the only important change being
the early morning train out of To-
wanda, which will leave the new sta-
tion, corner Main and Washington
streets, at 7:36, 15 minutes later than
at present, thus securing a Lehigh
Valley connection from the north by
the Bernice branch train which goes
out five minutes ahead of it.

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STANDARD OIL TRUST EXPOSED

President Sends to Congress
James R. Garfield's
Report.

MILLIONS IN SECRET REBATES
Monopoly Maintained by Illegal
Contracts With Railways.

SPECIFIC INSTANCES SHOWN

Trust Pays at Many Shipping Points
Less Than Half the Rates Charged
Its Competitors For Transporting
Kerosene—Government Now Planning
Prosecutions, but Wants Knox Bill
Passed to Strengthen Its Hands—Of
26,000,000 Barrels Refined Annually in
the United States the Standard Com-
pares 23,000,000—No Show For the
Small Refiner—Roosevelt Makes Dis-
closures an Argument For Passage of
Railway Rate Bill and Retention of
Public Oil and Coal Lands.

Washington, May 4.—President Roosevelt transmitted to congress the report of James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, giving the results of his investigation of the subject of transportation and freight rates in connection with the oil industry.

In his message after summarizing the Garfield report, which asserts that the Standard Oil company profits to the extent of at least three-quarters of a million a year by secret rebates from railroads, the president says:

"The department of justice will take up the question of instituting prosecutions in at least certain of the cases, but it is most desirable to enact into law the bill introduced by Senator Knox to correct the interpretation of the immunity provision rendered in Judge Humphrey's decision. The hands of the government have been greatly strengthened in securing an

effective remedy by the recent decision of the supreme court in the case instituted by the government against the tobacco trust, which decision permits the government to examine the books and records of any corporation engaged in interstate commerce, and by the recent conviction and punishment of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad and certain of its officers.

But in addition to these secret rates the Standard Oil profits immensely by open rates, which are so arranged as to give it an overwhelming advantage over its independent competitors. The refusal of the railroads in certain cases to prorate produces analogous effects. In New England the refusal of certain railway systems to prorate has resulted in keeping the Standard Oil in absolute monopolistic control of the field, enabling it to charge from three to four hundred thousand dollars a year more to the consumers of oil in New England than they would have had to pay had the price been that obtaining in the competitive fields. Exactly similar conditions obtain in a large part of the west and southwest. This exemplifies the fact that the granting to one corporation of the power to substitute its private power to act promptly and effectively within these broad limits.

Sugar Trust Guilty Too.

(Continuing the president's says.) It is unfortunately not true that the Standard Oil company is the only great corporation which has benefited and is benefiting by an elaborate series of rate discriminations. The attorney general reports to me that the investigation now going on as to the shipments by the sugar trust over the trunk lines running out of New York city tends to show that the sugar trust rarely if ever pays the lawful rate for transportation and is thus in an improper and probably unlawfully favored at the expense of its competitors and of the general public.

It is impossible to work a material improvement in such conditions merely through the instrumentality of a lawsuit. What is needed is the conferring upon the interstate commerce commission of ample affirmative power, so conferred as to make its decisions take effect at once, subject only to such action by the court as is demanded by the constitution. The courts have the power to and will undoubtedly interfere if the action of the commission should become in effect confiscatory of property or if the commission should undertake to do anything beyond its legal authority. I am well aware that the limits thus set the commission may at times be guilty of injustice, but far grosser and far more frequent injustice now results and must always result from the failure to give the commission ample power to act promptly and effectively within these broad limits.

The president favors, as an element of competition, putting alcohol used in the arts on the free list and of keeping

the fee to oil and coal lands of the Indian tribes or on the public domain in the government, the lands to be leased only on such terms and for such periods as will enable the government to entirely control them.

Commissioner Garfield in his report to the president states that he has personally visited nearly all the great oil fields and has been in communication, either personally or through the agents of the bureau, with many hundred producers and practically all the refiners and transportation agencies engaged in the distribution of oil.

The facts regarding freight rates, he says, have been obtained by examination of thousands of entries upon railroad records. With but a single important exception, railroad companies have, upon application of the bureau of corporations, given access to records of both state and interstate business. The New York Central company refused for itself and its affiliated lines to give access to records of state rates.

Practically an Absolute Monopoly. His investigation shows, the commissioner states, that of the 26,000,000 barrels of oil annually refined in the United States the Standard Oil company directly and indirectly controls about 23,000,000 and approximately the same proportion of the other finished products of petroleum. Continuing the report says:

"Discriminations in freight rates, both published and secret, interstate and state, give the Standard monopolistic control in the greater portion of the country and so limit competition as to practically prevent the extension of the business of any independent to a point which even remotely endangers the supremacy of the Standard. During 1904 the Standard saved about three-quarters of a million dollars through the secret rates discovered by the bureau, and of course there may be other secret rates which the bureau has not discovered. This amount represents the difference between the open rates and the rates actually paid. Many of these discriminations were clearly in violation of the interstate commerce law, and others, whether technically illegal or not, had the same effect upon competitors. On some state business secret rates were applied by means of rebates. Besides this, the published rates from the leading Standard shipping points are relatively much lower than rates from the shipping points of its competitors. The advantage to the Standard of its competitors from such open discriminations is enormous, probably as important as that obtained through the secret rates.

Secret Rebates From Olean, N. Y. The following are a few of the most important discriminations and the methods by which they were obtained:

The Standard Oil company has been able to absolutely control for many years the sale of oil in the northeastern part of New York and in a portion of Vermont. The advantage to the Standard of its competitors from such open discriminations is enormous, probably as important as that obtained through the secret rates.

Monopoly of New England. For about ten years the New England territory has been in control of the Standard Oil company by reason of the refusal of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road and of the Boston and Maine road, which decision permits the government to examine the books and records of any corporation engaged in interstate commerce, and by the recent conviction and punishment of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad and certain of its officers.

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Remarkable Rebates From Whiting, Ind. The Standard has for at least ten years shipped oil from Whiting to East St. Louis, Ill., at a rate of 8 or 9 cents on all but a few days, when the rate is 10 cents. The rate on the Chicago and North Western, which runs between these places, while the only published rate on all roads has been 18 cents during all that period. The saving to the Standard amounted to about \$240,000 in 1904.

Whiting is located in Indiana, about two miles from the Illinois line. East St. Louis is in Illinois, just across the river from St. Louis. The secret rates were given by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago and Alton and Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroads. They were not published, on the ground that they were state rates. In dealing with these rates, one of the roads—the Chicago and Alton—falsely mislabeled the freight at 18 cents and collected from the Standard at 18 cents. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois billed at the 6-cent rate, but it was none the less secret.

In the Kansas Field. In the Kansas-Territory field there are some unfair open rates. The most important discrimination has been in the arbitrary weights fixed by the railroads on crude oil and fuel oil. This discrimination prevents the Kansas producer from selling his crude oil especially at gravity, advantageously in competition with the fuel oil produced by the Standard and the small local refiners.

Evolution. "Has he changed his style of living since he inherited this vast wealth?" "No; simply changed from second-hand clothes to second-hand dishes and furniture."—Life.

COAL PACT RATIFIED

Miners at Scranton Confirm Action of Scale Committee.

GOING TO WORK ON MONDAY

Unanimous Vote For Three Year Agreement Based on Award of Strike Commission of 1903—New Settlement Dates From March 31, 1906.

Scranton, Pa., May 8.—The convention of anthracite miners assembled here and ratified the action taken by its subcommittee in conference with the operators' committee in New York, declaring operative the award of the coal strike commission of 1903 for a further period of three years, ending March 31, 1906.

The convention was presided over by John Mitchell and the report of the agreement with the operators was read by Secretary Gallagher. Nearly all the delegates who were at the convention last week were present, though some few from the remote sections of the anthracite region did not return for this meeting. The report of the committee's action was adopted unanimously.

Notices were posted by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Delaware and Hudson, Erie, Pennsylvania Coal and Scranton Coal companies, announcing the resumption of work next Monday. Many of the delegates are somewhat disappointed, but they assert that in the renewal of the old terms they have not gone backward a single step, but are maintaining a condition more satisfactory than those existing at any time in the history of their organization.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company issued its May circular of coal prices. The circular reduces the prices of coal 40 cents a ton from the April list and makes the new prices the same as May, 1905. This company has also ordered the resumption of mining on Thursday, May 10.

Kept Promise to Kill Wife. Newport News, Va., May 8.—Pulian Pavline, an Austrian, entered the police station in this city and announced that he had killed his wife by shooting her seven times in the head while she slept. He declared that his wife was discharged from an asylum in February last and that he took her life in compliance with a promise that he do so rather than have her return to the institution.

Sheriff to Sell Addicks' Yacht. New York, May 8.—Joseph P. Day, auctioneer to Sheriff Hayes, will sell at the yard of Robert Jacob, City Island, the steam yacht Vision, the property of John Edward Addicks of Delaware, together with two rowboats and a naphtha launch. The yacht was seized on an attachment issued in an action instituted by Jacob to recover \$576.12 for repairs and storage.

Kingston Bank Clerk Shoots Himself. Kingston, N. Y., May 8.—Frank Johnson, aged thirty-five years, an accountant of the Kingston Savings bank, shot himself through the heart while dressing in his home and died almost instantly. No reason for the suicide is known. Officials of the bank declared that so far as that institution was concerned there was no cause for him to kill himself.

Thought Powder Explosion Earthquake. Springfield, O., May 8.—The glazing mill of the Miami Powder company, fifteen miles south of here, blew up. No one was hurt. Most of the houses in Goes Station, a hamlet near the mills, were partially wrecked. Xenia, four miles away, was shaken and many windows broken. The townspeople rushed from their homes, fearing an earthquake.

James Gordon Bennett in New York. New York, May 8.—James Gordon Bennett, editor and proprietor of the New York Herald, who brought a party of friends from France to this country several days ago, landing from his yacht at Charleston, S. C., has been in this city since Saturday night. Mr. Bennett's party are guests at the Holland House.

Rhode Island Not Hurt. Washington, May 8.—A telephone message was received at the navy department from Rear Admiral Harrington, commanding the navy yard, Norfolk, saying that the battleship Rhode Island, which ran aground off York spit Saturday, is now lying off York spit uninjured.

Whittled Dynamite. Princeton, N. J., May 8.—Thinking that a stick of dynamite was a pencil, twelve-year-old John Reutwick tried to cut it with his penknife in a classroom in the model school, and as a result there was a terrific explosion and three of the boy's fingers were blown off.

Innocence. He—Has she been married long? She—No, but she still thinks that her husband eats cloves because he likes them.—San Francisco Call

ORWELL RIDGE.

A number from this place took loads of potatoes to Wysox on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee were transacting business at LeRayville on Tuesday of last week.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. William Russell on Sunday.

Wilbur Ford of South Auburn, and son, Edward, of Spring Hill, were calling on friends in this section on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Josie Eastman is spending some time on the Hill with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Cowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Allen have moved into the Matthews house recently vacated by R. J. Haney.

E. D. and N. A. Chaffee and H. G. Newell were called to Wysox on Thursday to have the People's Telephone line connected with the Bradford company's line. We are now getting excellent service over the Bradford line.

Leone Cook of Pottsville, was calling in this place on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Chaffee and daughter, Marjory, spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hill.

Mrs. Betsy Ford, who has been spending the winter with her son, L. W. Ford, of this place, has gone to Rome, where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Leshi Dimon.

MONROETON. Mrs. A. W. Buckley of English Center, spent Saturday with Edith M. Dunfee.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell returned last Wednesday from Wilkes-Barre, where she spent the past three weeks.

Mrs. F. T. Sweet leaves on Wednesday for Durbin, W. Va., to join Mr. Sweet and will remain for some time.

Miss Anna Cranmer and O. J. Muselman returned last Friday from Isehn, where they have been for several weeks. Mrs. B. A. Cranmer went there last week and will return this week accompanied by Mrs. O. J. Muselman, who has been in the Adrian hospital, Punxsutawney, and at Dr. C. B. Cranmer's at Isehn.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell began on Monday to live in their house on Main street which has undergone extensive repairs.

Mrs. Calvin Coolbaugh and daughters, Helen and Marguerite, went Friday to Laceyville and remained over Sunday.

GLOSSER. Floyd Clark of Tioga Center, came down home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Farber spent Sunday at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. William Richards is having a serious time with ulcers on the eye balls.

Mrs. Fred Frederick and children spent a couple of days with her parents at Lake Wausau recently.

Mrs. George Smith of Sheshequin, came up Saturday to see John Clark, who had another hemorrhage of the stomach last Tuesday night and at this writing is in a very critical condition.

Uncle Sam Davidson was in this section Friday making out pension papers and took dinner at W. K. Billings's.

Orin Bidlack has rented the Phillip Verbeck farm this season.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown of Berrytown attended the Ladies' Aid at Bert Ely's last Thursday.

Mrs. Martin Harkness and James Kennedy are in quite poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Leonard goes this week Wednesday to Wilkes-Barre for a visit with friends.

The Misses Maud and Daisy Kennedy were calling in Wetona on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Guthrie spent Sunday in Burlington with her father, H. P. Mead.

Ritner Guild had quite a poor spell on Saturday last, but is slowly gaining.

A. A. Doane is serving as juror at Towanda this week.

MAC.

Mrs. J. D. Leonard and Mrs. Fred Leonard visited Mrs. Burr Lane Sunday.

E. O. Hall and family of Burlington, were guests at Frank Cole's Thursday.

Ten Killed, Score Injured.

Altoona, Pa., May 8.—Confusion of orders due to a freight wreck that blocked the main division of the Pennsylvania system near here resulted in a terrific head-on collision between two of the fastest trains on the line, in which at least ten persons lost their lives and a score were more or less severely injured. The trains, which were the Chicago mail, bound east, and the St. Louis express, bound west, crashed together on the Petersburg branch about a hundred yards east of the Clover Creek junction.

Cigarettes Made Husband Brute. Scranton, Pa., May 2.—Mrs. Nellie Lane, a bride of six months, has sued her husband, John Lane, for divorce because of his excessive cigarette smoking. She declares the practice has caused him to pursue her with a club at various times and to drive her away from her home, threatening her life.

PILES. A cure guaranteed if you use Piles Suppository. Graduated Schools, Scranton, Pa. Dr. J. M. Thompson, Prop. They do all you claim for them. Dr. B. M. Devere, Harrisburg, Pa. "They are universal cures." Dr. J. D. McCall, Harrisburg, Pa. "In a practice of 25 years, I have found no remedy so equal to this." Price, 50 Cents. Sample Free. Write for details. BARTON RUDY, LANCASTER, Pa.

Sold in Towanda by E. P. Koster. Call for free sample.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Edward Smith of Wyalusing, was in town yesterday.

Miss Alberta Cranmer of Monroe-ton, was in town Tuesday.

Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell, a daughter.

M. W. Nevins of Athens, was a Ward House guest Tuesday.

The two weeks' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Vanderpool died Monday.

The meeting of George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., has been postponed.

Mrs. S. F. Robinson of Athens, is spending several days with Mrs. S. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Wilcox of New Albany, were Towanda visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Theresa Homet Patterson and Miss Fannie Homet are visiting in Philadelphia.

Almira Elsbree of South Waverly, has been granted a widow's pension of \$12 per month.

Miss Dorothea Butties of Schenectady, formerly of Towanda, is seriously ill at her home in that city.

Hon. J. E. Hamilton of North Orwell, was a county seat visitor Tuesday and stopped at the Ward House.

The Epworth League of Luthers Mills church will hold an ice cream festival on Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. James E. Cutler of Corning, was burned with probably fatal results while blacking a stove with liquid polish.

George B. Richardson, one of the oldest printers in the United States, died at his home at Bath on Monday, aged 87 years.

Dr. J. E. Everitt of Sayre, was in Towanda Tuesday en route to the regions of the Schraeder on a trout fishing expedition.

Miss Frances Moscrip has returned to Brooklyn after a stay of several weeks at her home in this place on account of illness.

Mrs. F. A. Rockwell of Sayre and Mrs. Fred Northrup of Wyalusing, were operated upon at the Packer hospital Monday morning.

Rev. E. P. Morse preached a sermon commemorative of his tenth anniversary as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Troy on Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Landmesser of Rummelfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. DeWitt of Troy, were among those registered at the New Park Hotel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott have gone to St. Mary's, this state, to spend part of the summer with their sons, M. H. and Dr. C. H. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frisbie, who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Payson, at Wilkes-Barre, have returned to their home at Pottsville.

Mrs. John Grantee tripped and fell down stairs in her house at Canton Monday morning, sustaining severe cuts about her head and injured her wrist quite badly.

The new 60-ton steam shovel to be used on the Dolan contract at East Towanda, arrived Tuesday. It was made in Marion, Ohio, and is a fine piece of machinery.

A Sayre lad, 15 years old, was found on the streets in a drunken condition and before a justice was allowed to go under suspended sentence. The boy refused to tell where he got the liquor.

BASS—MATTOON.

Daughter of Well Known Minister the Bride of Connecticut Man.

The Watkins Democrat publishes the following account of the marriage of a young lady who was for several years a resident of Bradford county, her father having been pastor of the Methodist churches at Liberty Corners and Smithfield.

A very pretty wedding occurred at Beaver Dam, N. Y., Thursday, April 26, at 1 o'clock. The ceremony took place in the Methodist church, which was tastefully decorated with potted plants, ferns and palms. The bride, Miss Florence Amanda, daughter of the Rev. Virgil W. Mattoon, pastor of the church, was given in marriage to Edgar Everett Bass, of Williamsville, Conn. The Rev. J. Wallace Webb, D. D., presiding elder of Elmira district, officiated, assisted by the bride's father. The bride was gown in white batiste with lace and she carried white roses. The maid of honor, Miss Edna M. Voorhis of East Smithfield, wore white chiffon over pink, and carried pink and white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Charlotte Arnold of Dundee, N. Y., wore white organdie over lavender and carried carnations. Little Dorothy Purdy, daughter of Dr. Mark Purdy, dressed in pink silk, was flower girl, and she carried a basket of ferns with pink and white carnations.

Howard V. Mattoon, brother of the bride, of Newark, N. J., was best man. Leonard Northrup preceded the bride party to the altar. The other ushers were Ross Stevens, William Gould and Don Anthony.

The party entered the church to the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, played by Miss Cora Fobinder, daughter of Rev. George Fobinder, of Phoenix, N. Y. Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held at the parsonage, followed by a bountiful luncheon, daintily served to over fifty guests, by young ladies, friends of the bride. The bridal gifts were choice and numerous.

In two or three weeks they will be at home in Williamsville, where Mr. Bass is assistant cashier in the Windham National bank.

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BRADFORD COUNTY GRANGE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED BY A. LILLEY LEROY, PA. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

[The Grange Department is prepared exclusively for The Towanda Daily Review and for The Reporter-Journal, and is furnished by Mr. Lilley to no other papers.]

Worthy Master L. E. Post reports Central grange of Sheshequin in a flourishing and harmonious condition and gaining in numbers. Many of the members visited Wesaufking grange a short time since and report an enjoyable meeting along with a feast of good things. Friendly meetings of this kind work much good to both granges.

If the P. B. & E. railroad should be built from Greenwood to Canton it will be on the upper Chemung all the way, so there will not be many fossils for the geologist to pick up. The principal fossils to be found at the Franklin narrows will be graptolites, elliptical. The Franklin limestone may reveal Chemung spirifers and rhydonella. The rich Chemung fish bed lies from one to three hundred feet below the proposed road bed. Some of the gravel mounds may yield up specimen of glacial drift belonging to the geological ages of New York and Canada. In a few places the upper iron ore of the Chemung will be opened and it is possible that the remains of a species of large fish may be found with teeth from one and a half to two inches in length.

Thanks are extended to Will Crayton of Franklin township for placing a stone on exhibition that contains a fine imprint of the head of a large crinoid belonging to the upper Chemung age. Brother Crayton can see a fine hackberry tree on the north side of the public road about thirty rods west from T. O. Dodge's dwelling house. The tree is a near relative of the elm but has a very peculiar bark on its limbs. It is very rare in western Bradford, at least it is so inferred because we know of no other specimen in this region.

The farmer and his family ought to familiarize the name of all the forest trees on their home lands. The grange, the school-teacher and the parents ought to be able to educate our children in every-day object lessons. The lecturer of every grange ought to be able to give instruction to all who ask questions about our forest trees.

At the last session of the Pennsylvania State grange, the State Master was authorized to appoint a committee of one from each county to aid the State Zoologist in making collections. Said committee to be subject to his direction.

Worthy Master F. J. Bailey reports he recently saw a land turtle that he marked the date on thirty years ago, and that he has seen this turtle several times during the past thirty years and remarked it. Another patron says he has not seen a black rat in the past twenty years and that they have all fled at the approach of the now, common gray rat.

Patrons do not all think alike as may be inferred from these remarks recently made: "I know I am not a descendant of a snake or a toad."

"There was no human being on earth before Adam." "Evolution is the law of the power that creates and governs all of the two great kingdoms, the animal and the vegetable." Nature studies may help any patron to think but it will be a long time before all think alike. Honest, active and persistent thinking may prevent many a wordy combat and mark bright places in the pathway of life.

A candidate for office recently said: "My opponent is a better man than I am, but I want the office the worst." At the present time the people want the officer for the office and they also feel that they are in duty bound to select the man without regard to who wants it. It is quite noticeable that the people mean to know that their candidate upholds principles that will tend to the betterment of a rural community, so it is the proper thing for candidates to make their views known so that the voter may be prepared to act his part well at the polls. Business of importance is recognized to be done and the voter must say who shall do it.

Keystone grange recently adopted as follows: Resolved, That as members of Keystone grange, we will not knowingly support for the Legislature any candidate who is not in favor of trolley roads being given the right to carry freight, a uniform passenger rate of two cents per mile, more equal taxes, and election of U. S. senators by popular vote. C. L. Crandall, secretary pro tem.

Some of the most important interests of the farmer will be discussed at the next session of the Pomona grange which will be held at Estella, so it is all important that all grange workers be present to voice their views concerning these questions: Should direct school tax be abolished and the schools be wholly supported by State appropriation? Shall Pomona grange No. 23 support the action of Wyoming Pomona concerning the carrying of freight by the Lehigh Valley railroad company. In what way shall the Pomona grange act concerning county fairs?

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EAST SMITHFIELD.

Last Thursday two dozen of the merriest of girls gathered at the home of their friend, Miss Helen Riggs to enjoy her birthday with her. Miss Riggs was immensely surprised but equally charmed to greet her companions. The laddies joined the happy lassies in the evening and helped on the merry-making. Dainty pretty gifts were presented to help Miss Riggs remember the delightful occasion.

The first ice cream social of the season will be held in the parlors of the Disciple church next Friday evening, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingsley of Athens, visited friends in town recently.

Miss Clara Stevens of Athens, attended the party at Miss Riggs's.

Miss Grace Wood spent a few weeks in Elmira recently.

Miss Margaret Campbell has purchased the Seward place.

Rev. J. E. Emanuel goes to Rochester today to lecture this evening. He preached at the union service last evening in the Congregational church.

Mrs. A. O. Scott was in Williamsport last week to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Fulcrue.

Mrs. N. Rice's recital was greatly enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

Happenings in the County

Gathered by
Special Correspondents
In Many Towns

WELLS.

Mr. Griswold is critically ill at the home of his son-in-law, E. O. Dewey, at Gillett. Mr. Griswold is of advanced age and his serious condition is arousing much concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Roy and children of Mosherville, were pleasant guests of the Misses Tillinghast the first of the week.

Herm A. Vaughn has removed from near Mosherville and located on Bird Creek.

E. C. Califf, the present proprietor of the Gillett Hotel, has put in a full line of new furniture and other paraphernalia conducive to a first-class hotel.

Mrs. Mary Ingersoll has returned from a pleasant visit in New Jersey.

L. W. Shepard, an enterprising merchant at Mosherville, and his mother were pleasant guests of friends at Austinville one day recently.

William Barrett of this place, was in San Francisco during the earthquake of 1848.

Miss Anna Parsons of Elmira, was a pleasant guest of Mrs. A. Brown and other friends hereabouts last week.

Miss Belle Oldford has been spending the last three or four weeks with friends at Elmira. She returned home Sunday.

Rev. L. Reynolds of Fassetts, has been indisposed since the recent great fire there.

A. C. Vine and son, Vine, are doing a remarkably enterprising and progressive business on their couple of hundred acre farm here this Spring.

Eames Post, G. A. R., at Gillett, will serve dinner and supper in their hall on Decoration day to all who wish to patronize them. Of course good speaking and other appropriate exercises will also be prominent attractions.

Will S. Pettigill is training his fine three year old colt to harness, single and double.

A friend of ours in Ridgebury reports the advent of a "new citizen" on the "Mar-Flower."

The cheese factory at Strong's Mills started up last week Monday but with a rather small patronage.

Charles Andrus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrus, of Gillett, has returned from a couple of years' sojourn in Nebraska and other Western states and is now attending Prof. D. H. Ald's select school. Mr. Andrus contemplates taking a course in Mansfield Normal school in the not distant future.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mahood and daughter, Louise, of Smithfield, visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Mahood, at Gillett, one day last week.

J. E. Courtwright of Judson Hill, has put in a new Farmers' Mutual telephone.

Mrs. D. H. Ald has a remarkably handsome display of choice flowers in the windows of her residence. So attractive that they are greatly admired by the most fastidious.

S. W. Heller and family have removed back on to their place at Fassetts.

GROVER.

Thursday last Mrs. A. J. Rathbun visited her brother, Cecil Shoemaker in Troy, where he has been since the wreck of last Monday on the N. C. railroad. Mr. Shoemaker had several ribs broken and is injured internally.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lundy of Elmira, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spencer, the parents of Mrs. Lundy. Died, May 6, James W. Spencer aged 64 years. Mr. Spencer was a member of Company C, 106th regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, was in all the battles of the Peninsula.

Mrs. Spencer was wounded at Antietam and was wounded again May 6th in the battle of the Wilderness and lay on the battlefield for 21 days unattended except the care he had from others less severely wounded than himself. He was found by the confederates and after his wound was healed sent to Andersonville. Mr. Spencer contracted pneumonia this Spring and when able to leave his home in Kalamazoo Mich., about three weeks ago, came East. The day before his death he felt quite indisposed but retired at his usual hour when he did not arise as usual his brother went to his room and found him dead in bed.

Daniel Worden of Penryn, is very sick with heart trouble and dropsy. The farmers hereabouts are very busy at present.

C. E. Vermilyea spent a couple of days at Muncy last week.

Mrs. Nettie Hunter of Newberry is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius King of South Mountain, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

THOMPSON HILL.

William Andrus is very ill with pleurisy.

Miss Berk of Fassetts, has a music class in this place of five scholars.

Miss Ella Leary is attending select school at Gillett.

Misses Anna and Hattie Wilson and Clarence Wilson of Gillett, and Hazel and Lewis Landon of Elmira, were pleasant callers at Crayton Cease's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase of Gillett, were pleasant callers in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bryan of Gillett, called in this place Sunday last.

Mrs. Mary Inman was in Elmira one day last week.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

EVERGREEN.

Miss Fay Teeter has gone to Mt. Tabor.

James Emory was in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Mildred Benjamin visited her parents at Fairbanks, recently.

Winnie Long of New Albany, called at Rufus Decker's Sunday.

Howard Teeter of Mt. Tabor, called here Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hakes is spending some time in Towanda.

Mrs. Fred Emory returned home Thursday from spending a few days in Monroeton.

Mrs. Fred Teeter of Black Creek, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Rev. M. D. Lyke returned from the Sayre hospital on Saturday and will preach here a week from next Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Hatch and son Rollen of Ricketts, are spending some time with her mother Mrs. C. H. Teeter.

Rev. R. C. Allen called on Wesley Kipp at Renwick, Friday.

Frank Chilson of Mt. Tabor was in this place Saturday.

Miss Rachel Hatch of Sayre, spent Sunday with her parents here.

John Teeter is treating his house to a new coat of paint.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. S. M. White on Thursday of next week.

Miss Minnie Thall was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Osborne, at New Albany, part of last week.

Mrs. H. E. Delong of New Albany, visited at J. M. Allen's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Robinson of Renwick, were guests at Addie Allen's Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Newton of North Street, was a guest at A. A. Newton's Tuesday.

ALBA.

Teachers' examination were held here Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Farmers are busy putting in grain.

Mrs. Theodore Manley underwent an operation in a Williamsport hospital one day last week and is reported improving.

Earl Robey is able to be out again after having a severely injured hand.

Mrs. Young's niece is spending some time with her in this place.

Miss Cecil Randall is home after spending some time with her grandparents.

Miller Brothers have moved to their mill on the mountain.

House cleaning seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowles leave here Thursday for Corry, Pa., to be gone an indefinite length of time.

Mrs. Samuel Argyle is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Andrus.

James Randall has purchased the house where he lives from J. W. Warren and Ardell Packard has purchased the Foss property.

BURLINGTON.

The Methodist Aid society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, and Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Shepard, Wednesday, May 16, for dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron of Sayre, were over Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Lane. Mrs. Waldron remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy of Sacco, is spending two weeks with her brother, Milton Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustus Esenwine and son Paul were callers on S. P. Gustin, at Mac, Sunday.

J. H. Hill and George Ross are improving their residences by fresh coats of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henson have moved into the Ezra Dickerman house.

Mrs. Leo Cooley and little son are visiting her parents at Little Meadows, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilbur of Fairview, spent one day last week with their daughter, Mrs. Burley Barrow.

Miss Mabel Ross of Athens, spent the past week with friends here.

FASSETT.

Mrs. Maud Decker, who has been caring for her mother in Athens, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Strong went to Columbia X Roads to assist Mr. Strong's brother in celebrating his 54th birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Reynolds are spending a fortnight visiting relatives in Southern Pennsylvania.

Mrs. John Cowan and granddaughter, Miss Esther, of Sylvania, visited at J. R. Cowan's and Mrs. N. Reed's the latter part of the week.

Miss Clara Clark returned from Canton Sunday. Her sister came home with her.

Darton Mahaffey is taking a course in telegraphy.

Mrs. Grace Sawday is in Elmira taking care of Mrs. Charles Crane.

Miss Mabel Mahaffey is the proud owner of a little colt.

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COREYLAND.

John Still of Elmira, was in town a few days last week.

Smith Palmer of Elmira, spent the Sabbath here with his family.

Mrs. Bert McClure and daughter Laura were shopping in Elmira Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gregg spent Wednesday with relatives at Seeley Creek.

John Besley has accepted a position at Canandaigua, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Gernert of Columbia X Roads, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prutzman.

Harry T. B. Gustin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James W. Watkins near Austinville.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Wilcox are expecting to get a boy from the Orphan's Home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Smith Palmer and little daughter visited in Elmira last week.

Joe Dillon and family and George Dillon spent Sunday at Arthur Dillon's.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Ann Chamberlain of East Smithfield, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Allen.

Born, April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw of Elmira, a son; born, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ide of Elmira, a daughter.

Mrs. Henry Gridley of Waverly, has bought and placed on her farm a Model U. S. cream separator of A. R. Burman; Dell Larrison also has one of the same.

Mrs. Debbie Warner of Alpine, visited her brother, J. A. Dickerson, a couple of days the past week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Allen, a son, recently.

Elmer and Mert Halstead, a couple of hustling young men are working Mrs. Case's farm and the Joel Peterson farm owned by B. L. McAffee.

Mrs. George Halstead has been in Elmira several days visiting her daughters.

Mrs. Fred Brink was called to Mansfield by the death of her father.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mrs. Warren Smith was called to Gillett to care for her daughter, Mrs. Leon Clark, who is very sick.

Charles Henry Benson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lyman McClure, Monday morning.

Daniel Canfield is very sick at his home near this place.

George Hall of Tully, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hall.

Pellie Gates of Columbia X Roads is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Jake Struble.

Mr. Rosenberg's fine gray horses went through the barn fire, injuring them quite badly.

A very nice time at the M. E. Aid at Mrs. John Heib's, May 3.

Mrs. George Wilson has opened a dressmaking shop on High street.

Mrs. Crippen and John Struble are beautifying their lots by a nice wire fence.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching phlegm, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

LAQUIN.

The Sunday school convention in the Baptist church last Friday was conducted by Mr. Pomeroy of Troy, and Rev. Wood of Sayre.

Mrs. T. A. Griffin was taken to the Sayre hospital last week.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Fitch last week.

Miss Margaret Deegan visited in Sayre recently.

Miss Blanche McKay is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Smith.

Rev. Baldwin of Elmira, conducted services in the M. E. church last Sunday.

Make Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, Vt., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names.

He says: My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say three bottles effected a complete cure. Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. Price 50c.

NORTH ROME.

Charles Forbes and wife visited friends in Trinker Sunday.

Charles Bull and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at George Bidlack's.

Stephen Bidlack is laying the foundation for a new barn.

John Collins went to Dushore Sunday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

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NEW ALBANY.

Miss Olive Horton is home from Ithaca for a week's vacation.

George and Freeman Wilcox have purchased the grocery of Messersmith & Norconk and will take charge this week. Miss Lizzie Burns will be connected with the store.

Mrs. John Morsley of Viall Hill, spent the past week at her daughter's, Mrs. Viall.

J. L. Messersmith and son of Ricketts, John Hiller and family of Cummysky, Mrs. Jessie Norconk and daughter, Mrs. Campan of Norconk, spent part of last week at Jno. Messersmith's.

Miss Evangeline French of Overton, has been visiting Mrs. F. P. Corcoran the past week.

F. H. Arey, Charles Caster and Lincoln Viall are working at Ricketts.

Miss Myrtle Terry spent Sunday in Dushore.

Lawson Baldwin has gone to Ricketts where he expects to work.

Miles Burns from above town, died on Friday night, after an illness of a month. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss—Lizzie, John, Edward and James, all of whom live at home. The funeral was held at Dushore Catholic church on Monday morning, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Married, Thursday, April 26, 1906. Miss Nora Meehan of this place to John McGovern of Herrick. Miss Kate Meehan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and James DeWan, nephew of the groom, was best man.

The ceremony was performed at St. Francis' church at Overton, by Rev. George Dixon in the presence of quite a number of friends and relatives. The bridal party went to the home of the bride where a sumptuous four course dinner was served. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Meehan and has many friends in this vicinity who extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. McGovern. They will reside at Herrick where the groom has a home.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will be long remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking your bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds at Turner's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

FRANKLINDALE.

Born, to Mrs. and Mrs. Will Bevan, Tuesday, May 2, a daughter.

Mrs. Daniel Green has moved from her home on Crayton Hill with her daughter, Mrs. G. Willey.

Miss Louise Ingham of Towanda, closed her school Friday at this place by giving her scholars a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooden of Sayles, spent Saturday at John Williams's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and two daughters of North Towanda, spent Sunday at Madison Kirkendall's.

WEST FRANKLIN.

William and James Crayton spent Sunday at Monroeton.

A. C. Smith was transacting business at the county seat Thursday.

Frank Wilcox of Lestershire, N. Y., visited his parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oslo Smith of Gleason, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Hiram Compton of Sayre, was calling on old friends last week.

The public schools closed last week.

Miss Bertha Anderson is working for S. Saxton at Granville.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on groceries and provisions are furnished by J. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PATINE	SELLING.
BUTTER.....	18c to 20c	
EGGS.....	15	
CHEESE.....	15	
LARD.....	11 1/2c	
BEESWAX.....	22 1/2c	
SEASONS.....	\$1.80 to \$2.50	
CORN.....	36 to 40	
OATS.....	32c to 38c	
CORN MEAL.....	\$1.25 to 1.40	
FEED.....	\$1.20 to 1.30	
FLOUR, per sack.....	\$1.25 to 1.50	
POTATOES.....	30 to 60c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, \$7; No. 2, \$5; clover \$4.

BALED HAY—No. 1, \$9; No. 2, \$7; No. 3, \$5. STRAW—Loose long rye, \$5; loose short rye, \$3; loose oat, \$3; baled short rye, \$6; baled oat straw \$1.

Troy Markets.

	PATINE	SELLING.
BUTTER, fresh tubs.....	22c to 26c	
EGGS.....	18c	
BEESWAX.....	22 1/2c	
SEASONS.....	\$1.80 to \$2.50	
CORN.....	36 to 40	
OATS.....	32c to 38c	
CORN MEAL.....	\$1.25 to 1.40	
FEED.....	\$1.20 to 1.30	
FLOUR, per sack.....	\$1.25 to 1.50	
POTATOES.....	30 to 60c	
BUTTER, prime.....	20 to 25c	
APPLES, per bushel.....	60 to 75	

General Markets.

New York, May 8. FLOUR—Dull, but firm; Minnesota patents, \$4.30 to \$4.50; winter straight, \$3.75 to \$3.95; winter extras, \$2.55 to \$2.75; winter patents, \$3.90 to \$4.20.

WHEAT—The continuation of low temperatures and frosts through winter wheat states gave wheat a stronger opening and it

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Ed. C. Council of Laquin, was here Thursday.

J. M. Newell of Orwell, was in town Thursday.

Miss Floy Lilley has returned from Washington, D. C.

Publisher J. H. Murrelle of Sayre, was in town Monday.

Rev. W. P. Miller of Laquin, was in Towanda Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rouse of Barclay, were in town Monday.

Rev. Glen A. Baldwin of Elmira, was in Towanda Thursday.

Editor George Streby of Dushore, was in Towanda Thursday.

M. A. Culver of Laceyville, was an Ochs Hotel guest Thursday.

J. G. Keeler of Wyalusing, was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Adelbert L. Jackson of Rochester, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Margaret Ochs of Rochester, is the guest of Miss Nellie Ochs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Overpeck of Herrickville, were in town Friday.

E. H. Brigham of Hornbrook, was a guest at the Tidd House Monday.

H. H. Mercereau, Esq., of Sayre, was in town on business Thursday.

Thomas Kinsman of Endicott, has been visiting his family in Towanda.

Miss Grace Putnam of Canastota, N. Y., is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck of Herrickville, were in town Saturday.

John F. McCauley of New York city, was a Ward House guest Thursday.

Rev. H. G. Blair of Liberty Corners, was a guest at Ochs Hotel Monday.

Ray Cheney has purchased the automobile owned by George W. Manville.

Doctors report many cases of sickness in this section at the present time.

A. M. Woodward of Columbia X Roads, was an Ochs Hotel guest on Friday.

Miss Lillian Buck of Sayre, spent Sunday in Towanda with Mrs. B. V. Kershner.

A. R. Ranner of Binghamton, is a new man employed as tinner by M. Carman & Son.

Miss Martha Gaylor of Wyalusing, is visiting her brother, E. W. Gaylor, on Second street.

Mrs. Don C. Stevens of Buffalo, has been spending several days with relatives in Towanda.

Mrs. Titus of Spencer, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Crandall, Poplar street.

William Barrett of Wells, was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake in 1848.

C. G. Bonney, proprietor of the Campbell hotel at Athens, had business in town Friday.

Mrs. M. M. Corson and Miss Maybelle Corson of New Albany, were Towanda visitors Friday.

Mrs. Sullivan and Misses Nellie and Elizabeth Sullivan of Rome, were county seat visitors Thursday.

W. T. Morrow and Miss Geraldine Morrow of Herrickville, were guests at the New Park Hotel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dennison and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mitchell of Troy, were Ward House guests Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Esenwine and daughter, Ruth Christine, of Athens, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. W. G. Schrier and children of Athens, are spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Thompson.

Miss Annie Hale and Miss Mary Ingham went last week to Schenectady, as delegates to the Theta Sigma convocation.

George Weaver, for several years employed at Meredith's bottling works, has accepted a similar position at Ithaca.

Harry Buffington, son of Ed. Buffington, formerly of Towanda, died in Ingham went last week to Schenectady, Wisconsin recently.

Charles Scott of Liberty Corners, who is a Republican candidate for the nomination for jury commissioner, was in town Monday.

Miss Anna Drislane of North Towanda, was taken to the Robert Packard hospital Sunday afternoon on train 1 for treatment.

C. H. Crawford of Menominee, Mich., who was 29 years ago a resident of Herrick, was registered at the Ward House Thursday.

J. A. Hicks, superintendent of the insane department of the county house at Burlington, was a guest at the New Park Hotel Thursday.

Charles D. Yothers, assistant cashier of the Tioga National bank at Owego, has been promoted to the position of cashier to succeed the late Frederick E. Platt.

Mrs. J. A. Creveling of Towanda, and Miss Rockey of Wilkes-Barre, have left for New York city to meet their sister, who has been traveling abroad for a year.

J. F. Davis of Williamsport, a handwriting expert, who has given testimony in court in Towanda on several different occasions, was in town Saturday and stopped at Ochs Hotel.

Mrs. J. M. Scoville and son, Henry, went to Towanda Wednesday morning where they will be the guests of Mrs. Scoville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Sayre Valley Record.

J. A. James, W. T. Davidson, J. A. Innes, Jr., Perry Dumond and L. T. McFadden, all of Canton, came to Towanda Friday in Mr. Innes's big touring car and had dinner at the Ward House.

THOMPSON-CANFIELD.

Pretty May Wedding Celebrated at Spring Hill Last Week.

The marriage of Miss Eva E. Canfield of Spring Hill, to John Franklin Thompson of the same place, occurred at the home of the bride at noon on Wednesday, May 1.

The day, an ideal one, gave the home an appearance fitting the occasion as the decorations were especially fine, the blending of nature's beauties with that of potted plants and flowers transforming the whole home into a place of beauty. At the time appointed, to the strains of the wedding march as executed by Miss Mabel VanGilder, the bridal couple, preceded by the groom's best man, Charles Frederic Thompson of Hazelton, and the bridesmaid, Miss Sarah H. Stoneman of Towanda, took their station in the parlor where beneath the wedding bell the ceremony was performed by Rev. Holmes S. Rightmire of Valois, N. Y. At the close of the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of the guests. After congratulations an elegant course dinner was served. The bride's table was trimmed with festoons from the ceiling to each corner of the table. The couple received many beautiful and costly gifts. There were present about 65 guests. Among those from out of town were the groom's brother, Charles Frederic Thompson, of Hazelton; Charles Woolsey, Hazelton; Miss Sarah H. Stoneman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brutzman, Miss Nora Stoneman, Towanda; Miss Grace Thompson, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. VanGilder, Herrickville; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ellsworth, Stevensville, Mrs. H. J. Hallcock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett and son, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Black, Wyalusing; Robert Davis, LeRayville; Ray Griffin, Rushville; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson; Miss Eva Thompson, Mrs. Hannah Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge and family, Terrytown; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones and family, Ed. Jones, Leon Smith, Camptown; Rev. Holmes S. Rightmire, Valois, N. Y.

After a few days spent with their friends in northern sections of the state, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will be at home in Spring Hill.

PASTOR INSTALLED.

Interesting Services at Presbyterian Church Wednesday Evening.

The services of the installing Rev. A. F. VanToble as pastor of the Athens Presbyterian church, were held Wednesday evening of last week in the church, Rev. W. S. Peterson, moderator of the Lackawanna Presbytery, presiding.

After the organ voluntary and singing of doxology and invocation the moderator read from Matthew xvi, after which followed prayer. The sermon of Rev. E. G. Fullerton, D.D., of Wilkes-Barre, followed, taking for his subject the lessons of scripture read as above.

The constitutional questions then were propounded to Rev. VanToble, who gave satisfactory answers, after which Rev. Petrie of Sayre, gave the charge to the pastor and Rev. W. H. Sawtelle gave the charge to the congregation.

After Mr. Sawtelle's remarks were ended, the moderator gave the closing prayer and the pastor, Rev. Mr. VanToble, pronounced the benediction.

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Teachers Wanted.

Dr. George M. Phillips, principal of the West Chester Normal school, has received a letter from E. W. Lord, commissioner of education in Porto Rico, asking him to recommend a number of teachers to go to the island and teach in the public schools. The salary at the beginning is \$60 per month.

Hunter-Randall.

Dr. M. C. Hunter, a well known physician of Sayre, and Miss Maude Randall, formerly a nurse at the Packard hospital, a daughter of Mrs. Randall of Forksville, were married May 2 at the home of the bride's brother, Moses Randall, at Jersey Shore, by Rev. Emerson Krans.

Nearly a Million Stamps.

Nearly a million postage stamps were sold at the Scranton postoffice during the month of April. The exact number was 999,000; the total number of postal cards sold was 68,000, and 150,000 envelopes were disposed of. The increase in business over that of the same month last year was \$2,512.88.

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TWO SAYRE STORES ROBBED.

Money, Cigars and Provisions Taken by Hobos Early Friday Morning.

Milbourn, a suburb of Sayre borough, was visited by robbers between 1 and 2 o'clock on Friday morning, and two small grocery stores were ransacked and a quantity of cigars, provisions and a little money was secured.

The store of Wayne Towner was first visited, a panel of the front door being forced. The store, which is a small one, was completely ransacked and everything was turned upside down. The thieves secured 16 sacks of granulated sugar, 600 cigars, 400 pennies, a quantity of plug tobacco, \$1 in postage stamps, and a number of stamped envelopes. They next went to the store conducted by George Wilson. This, too, is a small store, and as in the case of the Towner store, the front door was easily broken open. Here the thieves secured 600 cigars, a quantity of dishes and cloth and a box of plug tobacco. A number of articles taken were found scattered along the street. Before an officer arrived the robbers had disappeared.

Waverly Boy Missing.

Fred Carmen, a 17 year old East Waverly lad, left home a week ago last Saturday and has not since been heard from. His mother says he has always been a steady and industrious boy and can give no reason for his disappearance. She is greatly worried as to his whereabouts.

Just About Sow, Sev.

The farmer sows his crop, his good wife sews his clothes; the farmer durns the winds, and the good wife durns his hose. The farmer pitches in his hay, but should he cross her whim, the good wife lays side her work and pitches into him.—Sherburne News.

Broker in Trouble.

An item sent out from Canton states that J. H. Whitman of Troy, who has been conducting a stock brokerage business in the Heermans & Lawrence building at Corning, N. Y., was closed last week on a claim of \$3,000 held by Wellington & Co., bankers. It is reported Mr. Whitman received several checks from a resident of Canton to be used in investment in stocks. The checks were cashed at the Wellington bank and sent on to Canton for collection, when all were returned protested. The Wellington company are now looking to Mr. Whitman for reimbursement for their loss and have leveled on the brokerage business.

Snow and Fire.

In connection with the fall of snow on April 23, it may be of interest to note that 48 years ago on that date the ground was buried beneath two feet of snow and that the Mansfield Classical Seminary, now the Normal school, was destroyed by fire. U. S. Snover, who has vivid recollections of the events, says there was great excitement in Mansfield on that day, and that the only opinion encountered was: "The seminary must be rebuilt at once." This shows that the spirit of progress was early alive in this town.—Mansfield Advertiser.

Bellis-Bradley.

Miss Bertha J. Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bradley of Athens, and Samuel J. Bellis of Waverly, were married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. O. Merrill in Waverly, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week, by Rev. H. B. Cook in the presence of the immediate relatives. Miss Lulu Bradley, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid and Leslie Bradley, her brother, was groomsmen.

Family Has Diphtheria.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brennan of State Road is sorely afflicted at the present time. Out of their 11 children all but three have diphtheria. On Tuesday afternoon, Frances, their 15 year old son, died of the dread disease. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the house with interment in State Road cemetery.

New Pittston Industry.

Pittston has a new industry known as the American Slagolite Co., the object of which is the manufacture of "slagolite," a natural cement compound, which is both waterproof and fireproof. When the material is completed it assumes a rich light grey color, similar to Ohio graystone, being very durable and hard.

Suit for Damages.

James McKee of Springfield, has instituted suit through Attorney J. T. McCollum for the loss of his foot by the cars near Columbia X Roads in May, 1904. Damages claimed will be \$20,000 and the suit will probably come before the Troy court in October.

Has New Position.

John S. Nevins, formerly connected with the engineering department of the Lehigh and later with the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad, has a position with the New York Central, with headquarters at Jersey Shore. Mrs. Nevins was formerly Miss Agnes Weaver of Sayre.

Mrs. Bliss Ill.

D. Fred Pomeroy has suspended work in the District Sunday School conventions of the county pending improvement in the condition of his mother, Mrs. Liston Bliss, who is seriously ill.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Underwent an Operation.

Miss Martha Davis, a former Burlington young lady, underwent a surgical operation in St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minn., on April 24. The young lady is recovering nicely.

DAIRY UNION PLANS.

Dairy Exhibit Planned in Connection With Next Convention.

At a recent meeting of the officers and directors of the Pennsylvania Dairy union, preliminary arrangements were made for the next annual meeting of the union, which will probably be held in Harrisburg in January next, definite date to be announced as soon as details can be arranged. It is the purpose of the officers to arrange for a dairy exhibit in connection with the convention, this exhibit to include dairy and creamery butter, cheese of various kinds, certified, pasteurized, and market milk, dairy machinery, etc., in fact, to make the exhibit as instructive and interesting as possible.

Recognizing that Pennsylvania ranks second in the union in the value of its dairy business, and probably first in the diversity of its dairy products and interests, the officers believe Pennsylvania should have a dairy convention and show not excelled by that of any state, if all who are interested will help, we will have.

The purpose of the union is to advance in every possible way the dairy interests, whether they be milk producers, breeders of dairy cattle, farm or creamery butter makers, creamery managers, milk dealers, commission men or any others who are interested in the dairy business, the work of the union will be helped and will prosper in proportion as those who may profit by it, help in the larger work which profits all as well as the individual.

The officers will be glad to receive suggestions from those who are interested. The payment of the annual membership fee of one dollar, which should be sent to M. E. Reeder, Muncy, will help to provide funds for the necessary expenses. Any person or firm interested in the dairy business in any way is eligible for membership for one year on payment of one dollar.

While the financial resources of the union are limited, it is expected that the funds secured from membership and other sources will be sufficient to provide for some prominent speakers and at least moderate premiums for the several classes of exhibits at the next convention.

It was voted to recommend that the Dairy union try and secure the passage of proper laws regarding the sanitary conditions of all places where milk and its products are handled, also for a minimum standard of quality of milk and for safe guarding the accuracy of the Babcock test.

YOUTH'S DREAM SHATTERED.

Promised Bride Taken From Him by Objecting Parent.

The aspirations of a Pennsylvania couple bound for Waverly on a matrimonial venture were thwarted by an irate parent and the long distance telephone, Tuesday. The Waverly police received a message from Lewis Snyder of Galeton asking them to be on the lookout for his daughter, Carrie aged 16, and one Charles Bailey, with whom she was eloping. The erring couple stepped off Erie train No. 24 Tuesday evening and were received by Officers Gridley and Cockran, who escorted them to the village hall. They said they had not yet been married, but admitted that they intended to be.

Judge Hoagland then gently informed the would-be bride that she would have to return to the parental roof, as papa objected and she yet lacked two years of legal marriageable age. There was a tearful parting and the girl was led away to the home of a Waverly relative and the young man was placed in one of the steel rooms for safe keeping. Wednesday the girl's father came on from Galeton and took his daughter back with him. Bailey went to Towanda, where he had secured employment. The girl stoutly maintained that she "would marry him yet"—and she probably will. The couple were well dressed, and by their behavior won the sympathy of those about the court here.—Waverly Free Press.

Miss Snyder is a former North Towanda girl, her parents having moved to Galeton about a year ago.

COURT REFUSED DIVORCE.

First Application, Hereabouts, of Supreme Court Ruling.

In the refusal of Judge Halsey of Wilkes-Barre, Tuesday of this week, to grant a divorce to Mrs. Cora Lapley Penny, of Wilkes-Barre, from her husband, Walter T. Penny, of Wilmington, N. C., was the first application, hereabouts, of the new jurisdiction ruling of the United States Supreme court, regarding parties living in different states.

The Pennys were married in September, 1894. In November of the same year, they were married again in Wilkes-Barre, to please their parents. Penny left his wife in 1903 and moved out of the state.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Big List of Cases Disposed of Recently by Judge Fanning.

In re-annexation of lands of Central Lumber company of Pennsylvania to Independent School District of Carbon Run for school purposes. Rule absolute and proceedings dismissed and set aside.

On petition, Charles Clark appointed constable of Standing Stone township to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of John Bishop.

Commonwealth vs. Mrs. John Flske, keeping disorderly house, sentenced to pay fine of \$10 and costs of prosecution or give security to sheriff for the payment of same within ten days.

Orphans' Court.

Estate of William H. Ward, late of Troy township. Sale of real estate decreed for the payment of debts.

Estate of Andrew Wortendyke, late of South Creek township. Sale of real estate decreed for the payment of debts.

Estate of Elizabeth Tripp. On petition, Charles T. Hull, administrator, discharged.

In the matter of guardianship of Florence Conrad, minor child of Alanson Conrad, guardian discharged.

Common Pleas.

Simon Glaser's use vs. A. D. Miller (two cases.) Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened, discharged.

O. L. Heverly, cashier, vs. E. O. Pealer, T. V. Sloat. Rule to open judgment absolute.

Lee Brooks vs. R. J. O'Donnell. Rule to open judgment discharged.

Jennie Hall vs. Bert E. Rich. Rule for new trial discharged.

Harry E. Bardwell vs. Orley P. Knapp, Samuel J. Brasted. Rule to show cause why a new trial shall not be granted.

George Gates' use vs. Thomas Holmes. Rule granted on defendant to show cause why the order granting a non-suit in said case shall not be stricken off and said case re-instated upon the record.

In re-assignment of George S. Curtis, George H. Stinson discharged as assignee.

R. A. P. Meade vs. C. J. Cary, case settled.

R. A. P. Meade vs. Borough of Sayre, case settled.

Charles A. Springer vs. Maud Springer, divorce decreed.

Mary A. McCarthy vs. Phillip W. McCarthy, divorce decreed.

Susan M. Bartholomew vs. John C. Bartholomew, subpoena awarded.

Burton Cornish vs. Nettie Cornish, subpoena awarded.

Virginia Richmond vs. H. Jehial Richmond, subpoena awarded.

A Belligerent Hearing.

Lyman Heeman, Sr., and Lyman, Jr., and Henry of the same tribe, were given a hearing before Justice John Meredith on Tuesday afternoon of last week on the charge of using an outline between sunrise and sunset. The prosecutor was Deputy Warden Nichols of Milan. During the hearing the prosecution made a dive into the back room of the justice's office to secure the outlines. Henry saw what was up, dove in, and in a minute came out with a cut in his head, having come out worsted in a combat with Constable McCracken. Nobody said a word about the fracas and the hearing proceeded as if nothing had happened. The justice reserved his decision until Friday to give one of the attorneys an opportunity to submit authorities. W. P. Wilson represented the prosecution and S. H. Smith the defendants.

Doesn't Go With Shoemaker.

Local fishermen who are now whipping the trout streams are authority for the statement that they have been introduced to a brand new stunt to deceive the fish wardens. They say that anglers who desire to evade the law cut off the tail and head of trout under the legal size and by so doing the game warden is deprived of evidence that they are not within the limit. In fact the game warden is not able to tell what the size of the fish is.—Sayre Record. Some wardens may be fooled that way, but the chap who tries it on Shoemaker will get a surprise.—Laceyville Messenger.

Missionary Meeting.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Towanda district of the Presbytery of Lackawanna will be held in the First Presbyterian church at Towanda on Wednesday, May 16. This is a flourishing district and the meetings are of much interest. The first session will be held Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'clock and the other sessions are to be held at 2 o'clock and 7:30. It is especially requested that all delegates remain for the evening meeting Wednesday. All delegates coming by carriage will report on arrival at Presbyterian chapel.

Mansfield Track Games.

The Mansfield Normal students are arranging for a track meet May 19, to be held in that place. Students from Towanda, Canton, Troy and Wellsboro High schools are expected to participate. Silver medals will be given to the winners of the different events, and a gold medal to the winner of a majority of the events. There will be 100, 220, 440, 880 yards, mile and two mile races, mile relay race, 120 yard high hurdle, 220 yard low hurdle, hammer throw, shot put, pole vault, running broad jump, standing broad jump, etc.

For Senior Vice Commander.

There is a movement on foot among the comrades of Major George W. Merrick, of Wellsboro, to make him senior vice commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic.

JOHNSON TRIAL BEGUN

(Continued from page one.)

Peter Campbell Athens; John N. DeGroff, Athens; John W. Duart, Granville; Elmer Dewey, South Creek; Allen A. Doane, Springfield; William F. DeWitt, Troy; Floyd L. Decker, Litchfield; George W. Donney, Sayre; Seth Elsbree, Sayre; William D. Fox, Sheshequin; William Fletcher, South Creek; Asa Gaylor, Wyalusing; Egbert Granger, Granville; Josiah Haggerty, Terry; James R. Hawes, Towanda; Joseph H. Hurst, Wyalusing; Ammon Hope, Sayre; F. M. Hicks, Rome; Lee S. Hullett, Athens; William M. Hardea, Athens; Spicer Hibbard, Albany; Dorrance J. Horton, Sheshequin; Milton Huyek, Towanda; Daniel Innes, Canton; Hugh Lennon, Sayre; Joel T. Manley, Canton; Charles Miller, LeRayville; John Frank Mead, Sayre; Herman J. Pierce, Troy; Louis Piolet, Wysox; Martin S. Prentice, LeRayville; William L. Ryder, Troy; Jerry Ring, Warren; John P. Snyder, Litchfield; Amasa Shoemaker, Troy; James Scott, Towanda; Charles C. Smith, Towanda; Leroy Sleeper, Warren; John J. Spitzer, Sayre; Ed. Stanton, Troy; Lewis Saxe, Wilmet; Merritt W. Smith, Troy; Edmund Tupper, Pike; George Tubor, Athens; Harvey Thrasher, Wyalusing; William Little, Sayre; Philander L. Ward, Towanda; Reuben S. Young, Wysox.

LOST ONES FOUND.

Tunkhannock People Did Not Perish in San Francisco.

Rumors were floating around here the past few days that Mrs. Josephine Coleman, formerly of Tunkhannock, and her daughter, Mrs. Gower, had perished in the San Francisco catastrophe. A letter from Mrs. Coleman received on Tuesday relieved the anxiety of friends at Tunkhannock. She states that she lost everything but one dwelling house, and that was shaken so that the chimneys toppled down.

Mrs. Coleman also sent the welcome news that Mrs. Wesley Barnes and son were also alive and unharmed. They were in the devastated part of the city, and when Miss Winnie Barnes, who had gone to Oakland to do some sewing and thus escaped the earthquake, wrote that her mother and brother had not appeared two days after the shock, the presumption was that they were lost.

Mrs. Barnes is sister of Mrs. R. M. Platt of Tunkhannock, and Mrs. Eli Brown of Pittston.—Tunkhannock Republican and New Age.

BERRY TAKES OFFICE.

The New State Treasurer Assumes Charge in Harrisburg.

William H. Berry of Chester, succeeded William L. Mathues of Media, Monday as state treasurer. Berry is a democrat and was elected on a fusion ticket over J. Lee Plummer, Republican, last November.

Berry took into office with him an almost entirely new staff to take the place of Mr. Mathues's assistants. Benjamin P. Thompson of Norris-town, an old soldier, is the only member of Mathues's staff who is retained.

Berry took the oath of office at his home in Chester on Saturday and had previously filed his bond of \$500,000. He is the first Democrat to become state treasurer since 1879, when Amos C. Noyes went into office.

The transfer of the office was made at noon, without any formal ceremony. Benjamin F. Mensey, of Ridley Park, is Berry's cashier.

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Cash.....1.00
Watkins Post, G. A. R.....25.00

Citizen's National Bank.

Mary F. Macfarlane.....\$2.00

The money was forwarded Saturday to the proper authorities in San Francisco by the Towanda banks.

Tunkhannock Fatalities.

From drinking wood alcohol, Mrs. Patrick Farrell and her son John of Tunkhannock, died Tuesday morning in agony. The son was employed by the Tunkhannock Distilling company and it is alleged he stole the spirits from the plant and carried it home, where he and his mother drank it. The coroner is investigating the case.

Educational Association.

The Bradford County Educational association will meet in Towanda on Friday and Saturday of this week. An excellent meeting is expected.

Reader Discharged.
William Reader, charged by J. A. Record with assault and battery, was discharged before Justice Orcutt Monday.

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